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IT IS believed that all in this country of the name of Ingham, except, perhaps, a family that lived in Scituate, Mass., another family that settled early in Pennsylvania, and a gentleman who resided some years in New York, were descended from Joseph Ingham, who came from England to Quinnipiac, now New Haven, Conn., in 1639.

The following sketch of the genealogy of the Ingham family does not include them all. The primary and chief design of the compiler (who is one of them) was to restore and perpetuate the memory of his ancestors in this country, by a short and simple narrative of facts, and to trace down the main trunks of their descendants as far as should be convenient, but not to follow out the branches to their extremities. He has, however, extended his researches much further, and all so far as known to him, and of whom he has obtained satisfactory information, are comprehended in the narrative. There are probably some who have not been discovered, and many are scattered in the Middle and Western States, of whom he has no particular knowledge. In a few instances he has failed, after much effort and delay, and from causes unknown to him, to obtain information in regard to families and family connections, which it seemed might be easily furnished, and which would have rendered the work much more complete, and he believes much more satisfactory. The notice of families and individuals is more or less extended according to the amount of information which was received concerning them.

A precise and ample account of the genealogy of the whole family, covering as it would a period of more than two hundred years, and especially if it were to contain much of a biographical character, would require more time, patience, and labor, for its accomplishment, that the author in his advanced age would be able to bestow upon it.

It is not an easy task to search out the genealogy of a family like this. The history of those who have been distinguished by great deeds, whether of good or evil, is already written in the public annals and archives, but those however meritorious they may be, who are content to pass their lives

in retirement and quiet, leave few marks or tracks behind them by which they can be followed after a lapse of many years.

The same order is not observed in the arrangement that is usual in larger and more elaborate works of the kind. Being so small, and the lines of descent so easily followed out, it has not been deemed advisable to divide it into chapters, or to prepare an index. Short as it is, it comprehends so many more families and names than was at first anticipated, that the compiler was determined to procure a few copies to be printed for gratuitous distribution to such of his relatives and friends as may desire to see it.

Some mistakes may have occurred in the execution of the design, but they are probably neither numerous nor important.

In about 1631, Lord Say and Seal, Lord Brook and others, being dissatisfied with the civil and religious state of things in England in the time of Charles I, contemplated a removal to America, and in prosecution of that design, procured a patent of a large tract of land along the sea-coast of Connecticut, including the mouth of the Connecticut River and the territory adjacent, then a wilderness.

In about 1635 they caused a fort to be built on the right bank of the river, about two miles from its mouth, and thirty-five miles easterly of Quinnipiac, now New Haven, and houses for the accommodation of their people, and the "reception of persons of quality." In 1639 Col. George Fenwick, an Englishman of high position, for himself, and as agent of the other patentees, with his family, and many others, arrived in a ship at Quinnipiac, and proceeded to take possession of the fort at Connecticut River. A small settlement was formed near the fort which he named SayBrook, in honor of Lords Say and Seal, and Lord Brook.

Another small settlement was formed in Guilford, about midway between Quinnipiac and Saybrook. In the same ship

with Col. Fenwick and the "Guilford Company", came the Rev'd. Henry Whitfield, their first pastor and teacher, Francis Bushnell, the elder, Francis Bushnell the younger, his daughter Sarah, and Joseph Ingham to Guilford. The name of Joseph Ingham appears third on the plantation covenant of Guilford, June 1, 1639. He, and the Bushnells were, no doubt, non-comformists, perhaps puritans. Francis Bushnell the elder, who was the common father of the Bushnells in this country, died in Guilford in 1646. Deacon Francis Bushnell, the younger, his daughter Sarah, and Joseph Ingham, removed to Saybrook in 1648, where Deacon Bushnell, who was a miller, built the first mill in that town, afterward called Jones' Mill. He died in Saybrook, December 4, 1681.

I. Joseph Ingham, precedent, married at Saybrook June 20, 1655, Sarah, daughter of Deacon Francis Bushnell. Children: Joseph, born August 30, 1656; and Sarah, June 11, 1658.

Joseph, senior, was freeman in 1669. The freemen of those times consisted of all the church members who partook of the sacrament; none others were admitted.

II. Joseph Ingham, son of Joseph precedent, was by trade a weaver. He married Mary; her family name is not known, nor is any evidence found of the time of their marriage or the birth of their children; but it is clear from the following account of them that they had three, probably four sons and a daughter.

In consequence of a disagreement between him and his wife Mary, they lived apart, he at his home in Saybrook, and she with her children, probably her son Benoni, in New London, Conn.

On the 11th of July, 1709, he addressed a letter to her representing that by reason of failing health "I am brought to a necessity to put my estate out of my hands forthwith for a comfortable support and being. Yet I would make you one tender offer more to the many I have done, that if you now see cause to return to me forthwith, and demean yourself as

a loving wife, and abide with me to the death, you may expect a hearty reception from me; but upon your refusal I must and do disown you for my wife. I shall wait to know whether I have a wife or no wife to provide for." The letter was carried and read to her by John Parker. She said she would advise with her children and take time to consider. Parker reminded her that the letter spoke of her speedy return, and told her that if she would go he had a horse ready to carry her in safety today or tomorrow, to which she replied, that "if she was minded to go, she could not go tomorrow, nor twenty tomorrows after." The object of this proceeding obviously was to cut off her right of dower in his estate in case she should not return, as she probably did not.

On the 6th of August, following, he divided his real estate, which appears to have been considerable, with certain reservations to himself for life, and his weavers shop so long as he should be able to work in it, betwixt his sons Samuel, Ebenezer and John, and soon after gave a portion of his personal property to his "beloved daughter Susannah." No notice was taken of his wife in the disposition of his property, nor of Benoni in New London, perhaps because he had taken the side of his mother in their family troubles. Nothing more is known of Benoni or Susannah.

The descendants of those three brothers, Samuel, Ebenezer and John, constitute the three main branches of the family, and they will be severally followed out in their order.

Samuel Ingham, son of Joseph Jr. (II) and his Posterity.

Samuel Ingham married Rebecca Williams in Saybrook, Nov. 3, 1686.

Children:

Samuel, b. March, 1688, died the next month
Rebecca, b. Dec. 13, 1689
Sarah, b. Dec. 14, 1692
Joseph, b. June 19, 1696
Samuel, b. July 28, 1697
Hannah, b. Feb. 19, 1700
Thomas, b. Sept. 24, 1702
Abigail, b. Sept. 17, 1705
Daniel, b. May 4, 1710

Samuel Ingham, Jr., removed to Hebron, Conn., in about 1723. A piece of land was set out to him there by the town proprietors, April 23 of that year, adjoining his hundred acre lot. Nothing has been ascertained of his marriage, but his children were born in Hebron, and he died there.

Children:

Hannah, b. Jan. 1, 1728
Mary, b. April 4, 1731
Rhoda, b. March 24, 1733
Phebe, b. March 26, 1737
Alexander, Feb. 18, 1738
Thomas, b. Oct. 23, 1741
Micajah, b. Oct. 22, 1746
Daniel, b. Jan. 23, 1741, d. the same month
Daniel, b. Jan. 16, 1749

He appears to have owned a large real estate in Hebron, and was a physician of much celebrity. His son Thomas served in the regiment raised by Connecticut to aid the British in the reduction of Cuba, in 1762, and lost his life in that fatal campaign. He held a commission at the time of his death, which he probably received some time after the first organization of the regiment. He was a young man of merit, and was highly esteemed by those who knew him. It is said that his funeral sermon was preached under a chestnut tree in Hebron, which was standing about thirty years ago.

Micajah died, it is said, in the neighborhood of one of the northern lakes. One of the daughters married a Mr. Brown of Hebron; one other married in Tolland, Conn., and the other two married gentlemen by the name of Townsend, and moved into the State of New York.

Alexander Ingham, son of Samuel, Jr., married Catherine Trumbull of Hebron, May 1, 1759.

Children:

Huldah, b. Aug. 25, 1761
Eliza, b. Nov. 23, 1763
Alexander, b. Dec. 16, 1764

Alexander Ingham, Jr., removed to Groton, Conn., and married Polly Chester of that town, Nov. 23, 1789. She was born Jan. 5, 1761. They resided at and near Noank, a village by the seaside in Groton, until July 19, 1830, when Mrs. Ingham died. Mr. Ingham removed to Brooklyn, near Cleveland, Ohio, in 1839, and died Dec. 10, 1858, aged 94. He served in the army of the Revolution, and according to the family tradition, was in Fort Trumbull when it was taken or evacuated, and New London was burnt by the British in 1781.

Children:

Alexander, b. April 26, 1788
Matthew, b. March 8, 1790
Elisha, b. Nov. 14, 1792, d. Jan. 10, 1793
Polly, b. March 22, 1794
Sally, b. Oct. 30, 1795
Narcissa, b. April 6, 1800
Frank, b. March 1, 1802, all at Noank

Alexander Ingham, 3rd, son of Alexander, Jr., married Lydia Fish of Groton, Aug. 20, 1808. She was born Dec. 5, 1784, and died Jan. 15, 1869. Mr. Ingham died April 16, 1870, both at Brooklyn, Ohio.

Children:

Moses, b. Aug. 14, 1809, drowned at Brooklyn, L. I. Oct. 6, 1827
Elisha, b. April 2, 1811, is deceased
James M., b. May 19, 1817, d. Oct. 18, 1820
William Alexander, b. June 23, 1823, all at Noank

William Alexander Ingham, son of Alexander, 3d, has been thrice married; 1st to Semantha Stebbins, Nov. 14, 1843, by whom he had Howard M., born Dec. 18, 1844, and Willis H., June 3, 1849, who died Aug. 5, 1851; Mrs. Ingham died Sept. 24, 1850. 2d to Caroline S. Buxton, March 5, 1853, by whom he had George O., born Aug. 11, 1854; Mrs. Ingham died Aug. 16, 1854. 3d to Mary B. Jones, March 22, 1866.

Mr. Ingham has resided in Cleveland since 1833. He is a distinguished and active member of the Methodist denomination of Christians; is one of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University and one of the standing committee of the Board; is annually making valuable additions to the University Library, and through his liberality a course of lectures was commenced in the year 1869, upon Natural and Revealed Religion. He is the senior partner of the firm of Ingham, Clark & Co., wholesale book-sellers and stationers of Cleveland. His son Howard M., who married Sarah Woodward of Keene, N. H., is in business with him.

Nathan Ingham, son of Alexander, Jr., married Experience Fish of Groton, Jan. 11, 1813. She was born Aug. 9, 1792. Mr. Ingham died May 23, 1843.

Children:

Eldridge C., b. Nov. 5, 1813, was never married.
Marie L., b. June 26, 1815, married Albert Chester, Oct. 6, 1833
Nathan O., b. June 17, 1817, married Elizabeth Daboll June 1835, he was lost at sea in 1843
Joseph, b. May 15, 1819, married E. Chailofte, of Charleston, S. C., was drowned at Mobile
Prudence M., b. Jan. 5, 1821, is unmarried
Catherine N., b. Oct. 16, 1823, married Erastus Fish, Dec. 2, 1846
Narcissa, b. Nov. 25, 1825, married William E. Spicer, March 20, 1846
Abby L., b. May 30, 1828, married Moses Wilbur, June 1848.
Elisha, b. May 8, 1832, when last heard from was in Washington Territory

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Frank Ingham, son of Alexander, Jr., married Emily Chester, Nov. 13, 1843, and lives in Ohio.

Children:

Abby, married Rev'd. N. L. Parrish, of Cleveland
Emma is also married
Harriet
Albert
Edwin

Polly Ingham, daughter of Alexander, Jr., married Peter Eldridge of Franklin, Conn., March 29, 1784; lives in Fremont, Ohio.

Sally Ingham, daughter of Alexander, Jr., married William Wilbur, Jan. 5, 1817.

Children:

Eleazer J., b. June 2, 1818, married Latham Rathbone, Oct. 27, 1836
Emeline, b. April 13, 1820, married John D. Latham, who is now deceased
Margaret, b. May 24, 1822, married Elihu Chester, Nov. 13, 1843
Sarah, b. June 5, 1829, married Daniel Clark, 1848

Narcissa Ingham, daughter of Alexander, Jr., married Asa Ashley, Sept. 16, 1820.

Children:

Mary E., b. June 13, 1825
Margaret, b. Jan. 4, 1829, married Edna M. Williams, Sept. 16, 1849
Asa A., b. June 25, 1831, married Margaret Boyd, Feb. 7, 1859
William W., b. Nov. 27, 1834
Joseph J., b. Dec. 27, 1838, who married Irene Theyor, April 28, 1870

The Inghams generally, and their immediate descendants, who formerly resided in Groton, were mariners; many of them were masters of vessels, and some were ship masters.

Descendants of Samuel and Rebecca Ingham—Continued

Daniel Ingham, son of Samuel and Rebecca, was born, it is said, May 4, 1710. He lived in Saybrook, and died there, aged 94. There is evidently a mistake of about twelve years in some of the dates, which there is now no means of correcting. Twelve years was not sufficient for an intermediate generation, nor is there the slightest reason to believe that there was any such. It has always been understood by old people who were acquainted with the circumstances, but who are now dead, and by the families, that the descendants of Daniel, and those of Ebenezer and John, belonged to different branches of the same parent stock.

Daniel was twice married. 1st to Mary, who died Feb. 4, 1790, aged 61. 2d to Hannah, who died April 6, 1811, aged 74. Neither the family names, nor the time of their marriage, have been ascertained.

Children:

Amasa
Daniel
Samuel
Jesse, and perhaps others

Amasa Ingham, son of Daniel, married Mary Chapman of Saybrook, May 9, 1792.

Children:

Ezra C., b. Feb. 6, 1793
Alanson, b. June 22, 1795, is deceased
Marietta, b. Nov. 25, 1797, d. June 5, 1867
Anna, b. Oct. 13, 1799, deceased
Friend W., b. Aug. 3, 1801
Daniel, b. May 15, 1803, d. Jan. 14, 1805
Betsey, b. May 12, 1805, deceased
Louisa, b. March 13, 1807, deceased
Daniel, b. June 11, 1809, d. Jan. 31, 1815
Emily E., and Julia A., twins, b. March 5, 1811

Susan, b. Sept. 25, 1813, deceased
Henry A., b. Oct. 3, 1815, deceased
Albert C., b. July, 1817 *

Ezra C. Ingham, son of Amasa, married Lydia Clark of Saybrook, Jan. 21, 1817. She was born March 21, 1798.

Children:

Lucius P., b. June 19, 1822, d. Jan. 10, 1860
Joseph C., b. April 4, 1825, d. Nov. 20, 1830
Marietta, b. Nov. 25, 1828, d. March 2, 1836
Louisa M., b. May 16, 1831
Lydia A., b. June 27, 1834, d. March 12, 1836
Susan A., b. Aug. 31, 1836, d. Nov. 1, 1841
William H., b. Oct. 21, 1838
George C., b. Dec. 12, 1841, father of Arthur etc.

Samuel, Daniel, and Jesse, brothers of Amasa Ingham, removed in the spring of 1780 to "the Kennebec," as it was called, then a wilderness, in what is now the State of Maine. William A., a son of Samuel Ingham, it is said is living in Lowell, Mass. Daniel was a farmer, and lived and died in Mount Vernon, in the State of Maine, where his son John, also a farmer, now resides. Jesse was never married; was a farmer, and lived and died in Avon, in that State. Considerable pains have been taken to acquire information of them, but nothing more has been ascertained.

III. Ebenezer Ingham, son of Joseph, Jr., and his Posterity.

Ebenezer Ingham of Saybrook, and Dorothy Stone of Guilford, were married "each to the other" July 9, 1701.

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* The noted school for the education of young ladies at LeRoy, in the State of New York, was established by the sisters Miss Marietta and Emily Ingham, about thirty years ago. Under their remarkable supervision, it became so eminent and useful as a female seminary, that in 1857 it was incorporated by the name of the "Ingham University", with university privileges. It is probably the largest, most celebrated, and most beneficent institution of the kind in this country.

I am sorry to add that the University did not survive after this early success. Died about 1895. C. S. I.

Children:
Dorothy, b. June 1, 1703
Joseph, b. Oct. 8, 1705
Mary, b. Nov. 15, 1707
Susannah, b. May 8, 1710
Ebenezer, b. Nov. 12, 1712
Benjamin, b. May 23, 1715, d. 28th March, following
Sarah, b. March 10, 1717
Benjamin, b. April, 1720
Saniel, b. May 1, 1723

Mary Johnson, who married Thomas Stone, of Guilford, Dec. 2, 1676, and died July 6, 1732, was aunt to the late Rev'd. Dr. Samuel Johnson of Stratford, who is regarded by many as the father of Episcopacy in Connecticut, and great-aunt to the late Gov. Thomas Chittenden of Vermont, and mother of Dorothy Stone, who married Ebenezer Ingham.

Mr. Ingham's will, of which his widow Dorothy was executrix, bears date the 25th Nov. 1742, and was approved by the Court of Probate in Guilford, June 6, 1749.

Joseph Ingham, eldest son of Ebenezer and Dorothy, removed to Durham, Conn., when he was about thirty years of age. A deed of land in that town was executed by Ebenezer and Dorothy his wife, of Saybrook, in consideration of love and affection to their son Joseph Ingham, Aug. 3, 1735. Ebenezer says in his will: "Having before given my eldest son Joseph his full portion of my estate, I now give him only my great Bible, after his mother's decease." Joseph appears to have owned a considerable real estate in Durham.

His wife was Abigail, probably Abigail Wright of Saybrook. He died some time previous to June 2, 1760, as on that day administration on his estate was granted to Daniel Wright.

Children:
Joseph
Benjamin
Abigail
Samuel, and perhaps others

The family removed to Richmond, Mass., soon after the death of Joseph, the elder, possibly a little before.

Joseph Ingham, Jr., was born in Durham, Nov. 8, 1742. It appears from the records kept by the late Rev'd. Mr. Chauncey of Durham, that "Joseph Ingham, son of Joseph and Abigail Ingham, was baptized Nov. 14, 1742", and that "Joseph Ingham and Mahitabel Brown were joined in marriage Aug. 19, 1767." She was born Dec. 10, 1749.

The children of this marriage, it is said, were David, Joseph, Samuel, John, Stephen, Ruth, Benjamin, and Alanson; perhaps all born in Richmond. Stephen Ingham was a physician, and is now supposed to be living in Wisconsin, and in the 94th year of his age. His son, S. A. Ingham, M.D., resides at Little Falls, N. Y.

Benjamin lived some time and died near Saratoga Springs. Alanson is now living in Muskegon, Michigan; and this is all that the compiler has been able to learn of that numerous family, the descendants of Joseph Ingham of Durham.

Mary Ingham, daughter of Ebenezer Ingham, I, married Jonathan Chapman of Saybrook, Nov., 1735.

Children:

Mary, b. Oct. 12, 1736, never married
Temperance, b. May 13, 1740
Sarah, b. June 16, 1742
Ruth, b. May 30, 1744
Jonathan, b. May 26, 1747

IV. Ebenezer Ingham, II, son of Ebenezer, I, was twice married, 1st to Leana.* Neither her family name nor the time of their marriage have been ascertained.

* Asenath, on her tombstone in Lower Cemetery, it is shortened to "Seany". Eben, IV, had daughter same name. C. S. I.

Children:

Ebenezer III
William
Savid
Stephen
Lydia, 2d. to Hannah Chapman

He died Aug. 8, 1783. His first wife died Jan. 1770, aged 90. His second wife died in 1800, aged 80.

Lydia, daughter of Ebenezer Ingham, II, married William Chapman of Saybrook, Jan. 19, 1764. He died Sept. 9, 1828, aged 84. She died March 21, 1823, aged 79.

Children:

Lydia, b. June 14, 1767
Sarah, b. Nov. 27, 1768
Hannah, b. March 17, 1770
Mary, b. Dec. 12, 1773
Elizabeth, b. May 5, 1776
Anna, b. May 16, 1779
William, b. Aug. 1, 1784, who is still living in Westbrook, Conn.

V. Ebenezer Ingham, III, son of Ebenezer, II, married Sarah Ford of Hebron. He died June 12, 1832, aged 94. She died Oct. 13, 1833, aged 83.

Children:

Ebenezer
Sarah, who married Jeremiah Lay of Saybrook
Aseneth, Stephen, and Tersa, all now deceased

Mr. Ingham served from March 22d to Dec. 3, 1753, in Col. Whiting's regiment, in the old French War.

Ebenezer Ingham, IV, son of Ebenezer, III, married Harriet Jones of Saybrook.

Children:

Ezra and
Jeremiah, both deceased
Alfred, who married Emily Jones
Amelia, married Asa Bushnell, and removed to Ohio
Sarah, who married Mr. Terry
Asenath, who married Mr. Crowell, both of Sag Harbor, L. I.
Abigail, who married Mr. Tuttle, of New Haven.

David Ingham, son of Ebenezer, II, was born in Saybrook, April 15, 1756. When about 24 years of age, he and his brother Stephen, in the spring of 1780, emigrated to "The Kennebec," in the present State of Maine, then a wilderness. He was a farmer, and ultimately settled in Farmington, now Franklin County, in that State. He was twice married: 1st to Mary Larabee, April 27, 1782, who died Jan. 5, 1792; 2nd to Rebecca Butterfield of Farmington, April 18, 1797, who died Nov. 17, 1848. He died July 8, 1839.

Children:

Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1783, d. Feb. 21, 1784
Stephen, b. May 17, 1785, d. April 20, 1826
Mary, b. Aug. 18, 1787, d. Jan. 16, 1824

Children of second marriage:

Esther, b. Feb. 5, 1798, d. Aug. 20, 1857
Rebecca, b. July 3, 1799, d. May 5, 1801
David, b. April 6, 1802
Jane, b. June 29, 1805, d. Feb. 27, 1855

Col. David Ingham, son of the precedent, married Sophia Gordon of Farmington, May 1, 1843.

Children:

Louisa, b. Oct. 5, 1844, married George N——— and resides in Wilson, Maine
Hannibal, b. March 29, 1846, and lives in Boston, Mass.
Frank W., b. March 31, 1854, who lives with his parents

Col. Ingham is a farmer, and has always lived on the farm which was the homestead of his parents, and is the place of his birth. It is situated in the immediate vicinity of Farmington Falls, and the village of Farmington, in Franklin County.

But little is known of Stephen Ingham, brother of David, the elder. He was by trade a tanner and shoemaker, and settled in Mount Vernon, where in the course of about seven years he died, it is said, a single man.

William Ingham of Saybrook, son of Ebenezer, II, was twice married. 1st to Jemima Bushnell of Saybrook; 2d to Lydia Judd of Colchester. He died Aug. 5, 1821, aged 70. His first wife died July 28, 1836, aged 55. His second wife died Sept. 17, 1849, aged 88.

Children of the first marriage:

Col. William Ingham, was never married, d. Nov. 11, 1820, aged 50
Elihu, married Sarah Chalker, and died Sept. 8, 1837, aged 54
Asa, married Mary Lord, and d. Sept. 25, 1821
Abigail, married John Whittlesey, both are deceased
Jemima, married Richard Chalker
Mahitabel, married Isaac Ford of Hebron, both deceased

Children of the second marriage:

David and Richard, both died young, never married
Lydia, b. Feb. 10, 1796, married Henry Clark, who died Oct. 12, 1856, aged 62
Betsey, who married Richard M. Hart, and is now deceased. All of Saybrook.

Daniel Ingham, Son of Ebenezer, I, and His Posterity.

Daniel Ingham went to Hebron, probably some time prior to 1746, and married Mahitable Phelps, Sept. 4, of that year. July 10, 1749, a tract of land was set out to him by the town proprietors, to which he in due time made considerable additions. He was a farmer, and in independent circumstances. In person he was erect and above the medium size, with great muscular strength. Without early education he had a large share of good sense; was a good public speaker, was a man of reputation and substance, grave and dignified, and of undoubted piety.

From about 1763 he is invariably called on the records of the town (where his name frequently occurs,) Capt. Daniel Ingham. Often during a lengthened period in early times, he represented the town of Hebron in the Legislature, and was a member of the State Convention held at Hartford in 1788, to ratify the constitution of the United States, and with a considerable minority voted against it in conformity with his own views, and those of his constituents. He died of a cancer on his right temple, May 21, 1801, in the 78th year of his age. His wife died April 1, 1773, in the 47th year of her age. He never married again.

Children:

Solomon, b. Nov. 1, 1751
Erastus, b. July 16, 1755
Samuel, b. Aug. 7, 1757, d. at Horse Neck, Oct. 30, 1776, while in service in the army of the Revolution
Micajah, b. Nov. 15, 1763
Marsilva, b. May 26, 1760
Mehitabel, b. May 5, 1765
Oliver, b. Jan. 13, 1768, all in Hebron

Solomon Ingham, eldest son of Daniel, moved to Middlefield, Mass., then mostly a wilderness, in about 1776; married Mary Wright of Chester in that State, about 1782, and died

in Hinsdale, Nov. 9, 1837. She died when about 82 years of age. The family record being lost, precise dates cannot in all cases be given.

Children:

Solomon, b. about 1876, d. about 1820 in Indiana
Polly, b. about 1785, d. in Salem, Penn.
Daniel, b. June 12, 1787, d. in Portland, Mich., Dec. 24, 1859
Mehitabel, b. Dec. 25, 1793, d. in Genesee, Wisconsin
Tryphina, b. March 12, 1795, d. Dec. 29, 1853, in Hinsdale
All were married and left families
Alexander, b. June 22, 1797

Daniel Ingham, son of Solomon, married Anna Smith of Middlefield, Sept. 8, 1808. She was born April 10, 1790, and died June 23, 1869. They appear to have removed in a few years after their marriage to Cato, thence to Ira, in the State of New York, and thence to Portland, Michigan.

Children:

Betsey A., b. June 23, 1810
Temperance S., b. Nov. 8, 1812
Fanny M., b. Aug. 24, 1816, d. May, 1862
Lawrence D., b. at Ira, Oct. 1, 1823, d. Aug. 2, 1827
Ossian, b. at Cato, 1827
Oscar S., b. May 15, 1830
Latitia, b. Feb. 28, 1833

Oscar S. Ingham, son of Daniel, and grandson of Solomon, married Jean J. Moore, Feb. 20, 1853.

Children:

Alice O., b. at Portland, Mich., Jan. 16, 1855
Charles D., b. at Ann Arbor, Feb. 2, 1857, d. there Sept. 13, 1857
Herbert W., b. at the same place, April 3, 1858, d. at Maple Rapids, Mich., March 10, 1858
Harold A., born June 26, 1860

Jean A., b. Oct. 12, 1863
William A., b. Sept. 28, 1868
Billie, b. Sept. 11, 1870, all at Charlotte, Mich.

Mr. Ingham was educated at the University of Michigan, where he graduated in 1858, since which he has been constantly employed in teaching, as principal of academies, or as superintendent of town or city schools. Besides the English, he reads thirteen languages. He resides in Charlotte, the capitol of Eaton county, in that State and is superintendent of the public schools in that town.

Alexander Ingham, youngest child of Solomon, has been twice married. By this first wife, who died July 22, 1848, aged 39, he had Samuel, who is now a Congregational minister, and Sarah, the wife of Rev'd. G. N. Bonney, also a Congregational minister; and two daughters, who died young.

By his second wife, who died May 24, 1861, aged 43, he had a son, now a minor in the family of his father.

Mr. Ingham continues to live in Middlefield, the town in which he was born, and is the only surviving member of his father's family.

Erastus Ingham, second son of Daniel, who died in Hebron in 1801, married Elizabeth Hutchinson, of that town, Nov. 5, 1778, and removed to Middlefield in about 1779, where he settled near his brother Solomon, and where he died Feb. 19, 1827. Mrs. Ingham died June 28, 1834.

Children:

Erastus John, b. Sept. 26, 1779
Samuel and William, twins, b. Feb. 21, 1782
Betsey, b. May 25, 1789
Lydia, b. Oct. 24, 1793. All in Middlefield

Erastus John Ingham, son of Erastus, married Vesta Dickson of Middlefield, May 21, 1807. He died July 9, 1851. Mrs. Ingham died Feb. 28, 1862, both in Middlefield.

Children:

John Milton, b. June 20, 1808
Samuel, b. Sept. 16, 1810
Mary and Maria, b. Nov. 20, 1814
Andrew J., b. June 20, 1825, d. Aug. 9, 1831
Erastus J., b. June 10, 1828
Mary married Walter Pease, Feb. 23, 1831
Maria married Romeo Alderman, Nov. 28, 1831

John Milton Ingham, son of Erastus J., married Mileta Belue, Nov. 4, 1833, and died July 5, 1840. She died Nov. 8, 1860.

Children:

Vesta, b. Feb. 4, 1835, d. April 12, 1836
Mary E., b. Aug. 5, 1857, is married

Samuel Ingham, son of Erastus John, married Clarissa Alderman, May 15, 1832.

Children:

Charles, b. Oct. 26, 1838
William M., b. July 5, 1840. Both married

Erastus J. Ingham, Jr., married Julia Pease, Feb. 4, 1851.

Children:

Alida J., b. May 1, 1852, d. Jan. 26, 1870
Lillie C., b. Dec. 17, 1854
Elnora M., b. Jan. 26, 1859, d. Nov. 9, 1860
Nora V., b. Oct. 19, 1863

William Ingham, son of Erastus and twin brother of Samuel, was thrice married. 1st to Betsey Smith, daughter of Calvin Smith of Middlefield, March 3, 1806. She was born Jan. 26, 1786, and died in Cato, N. Y., July 16, 1826. 2d to Myretta Phelps, of Ira, N. Y., daughter of Israel Phelps, Sept. 21, 1826. Mrs. Ingham died in Cato Sept. 22, 1827, aged 32. 3d to Abby Dodge of Albridge, N. Y., who (June 1871) survives him. She is the daughter of John Dodge and Lucy, his wife, of Cavendish, Vermont. Mr. Ingham removed from Middlefield to the then wilderness of northern New York in 1810, where he engaged actively, and it is supposed, successfully, in business, and where he died in Cato, Dec. 1, 1832.

Children:

William Smith
Maria
Alvira
Albert
Hoyet who was born at Cato Feb. 13, 1824, d. July 25, 1827
Edgar
Irving
Albert Constantine

William Smith Ingham, son of William and Betsey Smith Ingham, was born in Middlefield, Aug. 4, 1807, and died in Hannibal, Missouri, June 3, 1867. He was twice married, 1st to Huldah Bacon, daughter of Elijah Bacon of Ira, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1854. 2d to Maria Houston of Little Falls, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1854, who survived him but a few months.

Children:

Fernando H., b. Nov. 2, 1829, d. Jan. 3, 1853
Maladina H., b. Jan. 21, 1834
J. J., b. May 15, 1839, d. Jan. 7, 1859
William B., b. March 29, 1852

At the time of his death, Mr. Ingham was serving his third term as Mayor of the City of Hannibal, Mo. He was collector of Internal Revenue under the administration of President Lincoln.

Maria Ingham, daughter of William and Betsey Smith Ingham, was born in Middlefield, June 21, 1811, and died in Delevan, Wisconsin, Aug. 1869. She married Rev'd. John H. Dudley, a Baptist clergyman, whom she survived but a few months, leaving children, Arvilla, William and Helen.

Alvira Ingham, daughter of William and Betsey Smith Ingham, was born at Eldridge, N. Y., April 22, 1822, and died in the City of New York, June 12, 1864. She married June 11, 1844, Rev'd. Hiram Walter Read, a Baptist clergyman, who still survives her, and with whom she spent several years as a missionary at Sante Fe, N. M., under the appointment of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. She left no children.

Edgar Irving Ingham, son of William and Myrilla (Phelps) Ingham, was born at Cato, July 1, 1827, and married Catherine Wardell of Westbury, N. Y., who was born in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 13, 1823, and died at Meridian, Oct. 20, 1856. He was for several years a merchant at Westbury, where he occupied various local positions. In 1858 he removed to the City of New York, where he engaged in commercial pursuits, in which he still continues.

Children:

Susan Myrilla, b. May 24, 1859
Mary A., b. Nov. 8, 1851, d. Jan. 1, 1858

Albert Constantine, son of William and Abby (Dodge) Ingham, was born at Cato, Dec. 8, 1828, and married Cynthia Amelia Van Wie, of Ira, July 17, 1866, who was born July 13, 1840. She is the daughter of Abraham Van Wie, formerly of Albany.

Children:

John Albertson, b. Jan. 13, 1868
Mary Abby, b. Feb. 15, 1869

Mr. Ingham graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., July 28, 1847. After spending a year in teaching, he removed to Madison, Wisconsin in 1848, and was soon afterwards admitted to the Bar. In 1851 he was elected Secretary of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, which position he held by successive annual elections until 1856, when he resigned, to engage in extensive business pursuits, spending most of his time in the City of New York.

In the list of prizes, etc., contained in the circular and catalogue of Union College, for 1870-71, is the following: "The Ingham Prize—Hon. Albert C. Ingham, LL.D., of Meridian, N. Y., for the purpose of promoting a familiarity with the best English classics, has founded an annual prize of seventy dollars (in the form of plate or money, as preferred), to be awarded to that member of the senior class (connected with the College for not less than two years), who shall present the best essay on one of two subjects previously assigned in English Literature or History. The prize is awarded at Commencement by a committee appointed in accordance with certain conditions prescribed by the founder, etc."

Samuel Ingham, son of Erastus, and twin brother of William, is supposed to have died at New Orleans, during the prevalence of the cholera in 1832-3. He married Anna Root of Skaneateles, N. Y., and left two children, Samuel and Anna.

Betsey Ingham, daughter of Erastus and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Ingham, married Amos Mack, son of Elisha Mack, of Middlefield. After residing many years in Cato, she died at Westport, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1859, surviving her husband but a short time.

Their children were

Amos, deceased
Elisha H.
Royal L.
William W.
Samuel J.
John I.
Frank M.
Maria
Betsey
Lenora

Lydia Ingham, daughter of Erastus and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Ingham, married Reuben Blossom, and still survives him. Her children are

Eliza A.
Erastus J.
Reuben S.
Laura
Oliver L.
Mary and
Newton

Micajah Ingham, third son of Daniel of Hebron, married Eunice Mack, of that town, Feb. 16, 1786, and removed some time afterwards to Berlin, Vermont, thence to Brookfield, and thence to Canaan, in Essex County in that State, in about 1806, where he resided many years, and thence, when far advanced in life, and perhaps after the death of his wife, to

Compton, in Canada East, where he died, Feb. 28, 1844. Mrs. Ingham died in Canaan, Oct. 20, 1837, aged 76.

Children:

Samuel, b. in Hebron July 29, 1790, d. in Berlin in 1842
Benjamin F., born in Berlin Feb. 9, 1791
Alfred, b. May 18, 1792, d. Sept. 26, same year
Electa, b. Sept. 2, 1794
Alfred M., b. Nov. 13, 1801, all except two first named, in Brookfield
Micajah, Jr., b. in Canaan, Nov. 15, 1807 where Alfred M. d. Jan. 3, 1832

Mr. Ingham was a farmer. He represented the town of Canaan in the Legislature of Vermont in 1807 and 1809; was associate Judge of the County Court in 1807 and 1809, and Chief Judge of the same Court in 1810 and 1811.

Benjamin F. Ingham, son of Micajah, the elder, has been thrice married.

1st to Mary A. Ladd, April 1, 1819, who died without issue.

2d to Betsey Rogers, March 1, 1822. The children of that marriage were Electa, born March 1, 1823, married William Herron, a farmer, and lives in Canada East; Daniel M., Aug. 11, 1824. He lives in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, and is a conductor on one of the Northern Railroads; and Nancy, Sept. 3, 1826, who it is said died in infancy.

3d to Charlotte Cleveland, with whom he is now (Aug. 1871) living in Compton.

Children:

Caleb C., b. Aug. 18, 1830
John C., b. April 23, 1832
Frederick, b. March 25, 1834
Ellen C., b. March 10, 1840

Mr. Ingham is a farmer; is now more than 80 years of age, and is said to be in feeble health.

Electa, only daughter of Micajah, the elder, and his wife Eunice, married Augustus Ellis of Berlin, Vermont, Feb. 12, 1815. Mr. Ellis died March 28, 1840.

Children:

Lucius, b. July 11, 1820
Maria, b. Dec. 5, 1822, married Hiram Haywood, and d. Jan. 28, 1861
William, b. Feb. 12, 1826
Erastus, b. Aug. 8, 1830, d. the 28th

Mrs. Electa Ellis is now living in the family of her son, Mr. Lucius Ellis, who is a farmer in Berlin.

Alfred, son of Micajah, the elder, and Eunice his wife, married Nancy Chace, in Canaan, in 1823, and had Erastus, who is living with his second wife in Stewartstown, N. H.; Adeline S., who married Alexander Morrell, and Lucy Ann, who married Mr. Blanchard, and is now deceased.

Micajah Ingham, fourth son of Micajah the elder, married Esther L. Beech, at Canaan, Feb. 14, 1831; removed to Canada, and thence to Manchester, New Hampshire, where they now reside. She was born in Canaan, Dec. 29, 1810.

Children:

Emily W., b. Jan. 7, 1832, d. Sept. 9, 1848
William W., b. May 5, 1833, married Mary Ann Newton, Feb. 14, 1855, and lives in Bridgeport, Conn.
Mary E., b. May 5, 1835, married Edwin Dunlap, Jan. 2, 1861, and lives in Bedford, N. H.
Percis A., b. June 14, 1837, married Charles U. Haynes, June 11, 1861. Mr. Haynes died Jan. 29, 1864

All born in Canaan

Esther A., b. May 5, 1840, married Clark B. Whipple, Feb. 23, 1866, and lives in Wheatland, Illinois

Alfred M., b. Sept. 17, 1843, d. Jan. 22, 1857, both born in Canada

Emily, b. Dec. 6, 1850, in Manchester. All married in Manchester

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Marsilva Ingham, eldest daughter of Daniel Ingham of Hebron, married Amos Dean of Marlborough, Conn., Nov. 5, 1795, in which town they passed the remainder of their lives. He died Sept. 17, 1844, aged 80. She died Oct. 1, 1850, aged 90, and without issue.

Mahitabel, youngest daughter of Daniel Ingham of Hebron, and sister of Marsilva, was married late in life to David Norton of Hebron, in which town they passed the remainder of their lives, and where she died, April 12, 1832, in the 70th year of her age, and without issue. He died Oct. 6, 1829, aged 87. She was his second wife.

Oliver Ingham, youngest child of Daniel Ingham of Hebron, married Anna Buell, daughter of Benjamin Buell, Esq., of that town.

Children:

Samuel, b. Sept. 5, 1793

Betsey, b. Feb. 1, 1796

Daniel, in about 1798, all in Hebron

In the winter of 1803-4 the family removed to Canaan, in the County of Essex, the N.E. corner town in Vermont, where

Oliver, Jr., was b. Dec. 9, 1804 and where Mrs. Ingham, the mother of these children died Oct. 25, 1812, aged 48.

Mr. Ingham was subsequently twice married, but no issue of either marriage. He survived all his wives, and died in the family of his son Oliver, near Medina, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1857, aged 90 years and one month. He was by occupation a farmer. He represented the town of Canaan in the Legislature of

Vermont in the years 1808, 1810, 1811, 1813, 1814, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1824, 1825, and 1827; was Sheriff of the County in 1811; was Associate Judge of the County Court in 1813 and 1815, and Chief Judge of the same Court in 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1820.

Samuel Ingham, son of Oliver and Anna, married Lydia Wilson, daughter of Capt. Wilson, of Jewett City, in Griswold, Conn., Feb. 1, 1819. Mrs. Ingham was born April 24, 1791, and died at Essex, Conn., Aug. 5, 1861.

Children:

Lydia Ann, b. Nov. 28, 1819
Mary Wilson Ingham, b. Nov. 7, 1826. Both at Essex

After reading law in Peacham, Vermont, and Hebron, Conn., Mr. Ingham was admitted to the Bar in 1815. Spent about four years in Jewett City, Conn., and Canaan, Vermont, and settled in Essex, a village in the town of Saybrook, Conn., August, 1819, where he has ever since resided. Besides some other offices, local and otherwise, which he held, he was States Attorney for the County of Middlesex nine years, and was the Judge of the County Court for the same county from 1849 to 1853, inclusive. He annually represented the ancient town of Saybrook in the Legislature from 1828 to 1834, and in 1835 and 1851, and was Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1834, 1835 and 1851. He was a member of the State Senate in 1843, and 1850, and a member of Congress from 1835 to 1839, and Commissioner of Customs in Washington from 1857 to 1861. He practiced his profession more than forty years, and is now—1871—retired from active life.

Lydia Ann, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Ingham, married James Phelps, at Essex, Conn., Sept. 30, 1845.

Children:

Samuel I. Phelps, b. July 15, 1847
James L. Phelps, b. May 5, 1856. Both at Essex

Mr. Phelps is a son of the late Hon. Lancelot Phelps of Colebrook, Conn., and was born there in 1822. He studied law in Essex in the town of Saybrook, and was admitted to the Bar in 1845. He was a member of the Legislature in 1853, 1854, 1856, 1858, and 1859; the two last mentioned years in the Senate. He practiced his profession until 1863, when he was elected by the Legislature a Judge of the Superior Court of the State for the term of eight years, and in 1871 was again elected for a like term. He lives in Essex.

Mary W., daughter of Samuel and Lydia Ingham, married Edward C. Williams at Essex, June 22, 1846.

Children:

Louisa L., b. April 27, 1847
Irene A., b. June 8, 1850, d. Nov. 30, 1856
Edward C., b. Nov. 28, 1853
Mary L., b. Nov. 13, 1856

Mr. Williams is a son of R. P. Williams, Esq., of Essex, and was, during many years, a successful and accomplished ship master, but is now in business in New York. Mrs. Williams died Nov. 30, 1856. He has never married again.

Betsey, only daughter of Oliver and Anna Ingham, was married to John Baily of Lemington, Vermont, Jan. 3, 1826.

Children:

Samuel I., b. April 2, 1827
Robert B., b. June 12, 1828, lost at sea
Elizabeth Ann, b. Dec. 31, 1829, d. April 12, 1848, all at Lemington.
Mrs. Baily died Dec. 14, 1831. Mr. Baily died Feb. 8, 1871
Samuel I. Baily married Joanna Jordan, Dec. 25, 1856
He lives in Columbus, New Hampshire, is a farmer, has been a member of the Legislature of that State and County Commissioner

Daniel, son of Oliver and Anna Ingham, was married, and it is supposed, died in New Orleans many years ago.

Edward Ingham, son of Daniel, was born April 16, 1821, and has been twice married. 1st to Lucy Wheeler, by whom he had two daughters. All are now deceased. 2d to Miranda S. Potter, by whom he has two children, Edward and Ellen. Mr. Ingham is (1871) the Superintendent and Treasurer of the New Hampshire State Reform School, at Manchester, where he resides. His management of the institution appears to be eminently satisfactory to the trustees and the public.

Oliver, youngest child of Oliver and Anna Ingham, married Mary Ann Chapman, June 20, 1820. Samuel, their only surviving child, was born Jan. 9, 1849.

Mr. Ingham emigrated to Ohio in early life, married there, and settled in Montville, near Medina in that State, where he now (1871) lives. He is an independent and prosperous farmer.

John, youngest son of Joseph, Jr., and brother of Samuel and Ebenezer Ingham, married Mary Gorden at Saybrook, March 2, 1716. Had daughter Mary, April 16, 1717. No more is known of them.

No attempt has been made to discover the connecting link between the Ingham family in this country and their progenitors in England. An adequate search for that purpose would involve a greater expenditure of labor and money than the circumstances call for, or would justify. It is supposed, however, that Joseph Ingham, who came to this country in 1629, was from Norfolk County. The Inghams are an ancient family in England. Their remote ancestors probably belonged

to that Saxon horde that invaded Britain previous to the ninth century, and established themselves there. Their home, which was perhaps "seated in a meadow", was in the parish or town of Ingham, in the east division, and on the east coast of Norfolk, from which, as in numerous other like instances, their name of Ingham, as a personal name, was, it is said, derived.

"Ingham, is this town, which takes its name as seated in the meadow." etc., "a family that takes their name from this town (Ingham) was early enfeoffed thereof." etc., The name is Anglo-Saxon, and is compounded of the Danish or Saxon word "ing" the English translation of which is meadow, and the Saxon word "ham", the English of which is home, hamlet, or town. Ingham—home in the meadow.

John de Ingham, or John Ingham of Ingham was lord in the time of Richard I. He married Alberta, daughter of Walter Walleran, and had Oliver. "This Oliver became a person of great activity in his time." He was governor of Ellismere Castle, Marlborough Castle, Guilford Castle, and others, and was summoned with other Barons to attend the King Edward I on his expedition into Wales in 1276, and was one of the Council of Regency appointed by Parliament in about 1327, consisting of twelve persons, prelates and lay peers," to have the guidance of the young King Edward III, during his minority." "Sir Oliver, a valiant knight, and favorite of Edward III," died the 18th year of the King's reign, and was buried in a church in the ancient city of Norwich. "In an arch on the north side of that church lies (or lay) the effigy of Sir Oliver Ingham, in complete armor, on a mattress, with his gilt spurs and a garter on his leg, as a knight of that order, beholding the sun, moon and stars, all very lively set forth; at his feet a lion couchant, his helmet supported by two eagles, and twenty-four mourners about his monument."

The church had a Norman front, and a very lofty embattled tower, "which was beautiful." On the west end of the steeple were the arms of Stapleton and Ingham. (See Dougdale's Barronage of England, p. 104; Bloomfield, and Perkins' His. of Norfolk, v. IX, p. 316, 317.) The shield of the Ingham

coat of arms is surmounted by an owl, the bird of wisdom, with the motto: "I think while I sleep."

Thomas Ingham, the younger, a citizen and merchant of Norwich, desired to be buried on the side of a particular church in that city, "where my father chooseth my sepulcher."

Ingham and Hingham are supposed to be the same. The diversity in spelling was probably occasioned by the peculiar mode of expression so common amongst Englishmen by which names are spoken with the sound of H as a prefix.

Ingham, so spoken, has the sound of Hingham. The name is sometimes so spelt, on the ancient records of Saybrook. Ralph de Hingham was Chief Justice of the Court of Kings Bench in the time of Edward I from 1273 to 1289, and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in the time of Edward II from 1301 to 1308. William de Hingham was a circuit Judge in the time of Henry III. The family of Ingham or Hingham was considerably expanded in England in early times. Many of them were distinguished in the annals of that country, for talents and public services, and many of course not so much so. Few only of the name, it would seem, are now to be found there; they appear to have vanished out of sight.

There has always been a tradition in the Ingham family, much better known in former than in later times, that three brothers of that name came at an early period from England to Saybrook, or that vicinity—one of which went to the eastward, another to the westward, and that the third, who was their progenitor, and who undoubtedly was Joseph, settled in Saybrook; that he brought with him a cane, which was called a "Gold headed cane", and which he placed in the hands of his son with an injunction that it should be transmitted down from the oldest to the oldest son of every succeeding family or generation, as a memento of their common ancestor in this country. This part of the tradition, at least, is found to be correct. The cane came down in a regular course of transmission from generation to generation, until it reached the hands of Oscar S. Ingham, Esq., now of Charlotte, Michigan,

a grandson of Solomon Ingham, who died in Middlefield, Mass., from whom it was stolen some six years ago.

It appears to have been a concealed weapon, or sword cane, made rather for use than show. The gold plate was removed and the scabbard lost, before it came into the hands of Oscar, so that nothing of it remained but the handle, which was of dark colored wood, and the blade or spear, which was about two and a half feet long, and of fine flexible steel. It was probably when in the possession of Joseph Ingham of some value, well finished and mounted as the tradition has it, for it cannot be supposed that he would send a mean article as a memento of himself down to posterity.

In a letter from Mr. Ingham, under date of the 25 Feb. 1871, he says: "It (the cane) was highly valued by my father, who was always careful to impress on my mind the importance of keeping it safely in the family to be transmitted from oldest son to oldest. I much regret its loss." Those who in modern times had it in keeping had no correct knowledge of its true history, or why it was to be retained in the family. Some two hundred and thirty years have elapsed since it left the hands of Joseph Ingham, and however much its loss may be regretted, it is not reasonable to suppose that such an article could be better or longer preserved in passing through the hands of so many private families.

The other branch of the tradition is not so clear, but though, perhaps, nothing is now known of either of the other brothers of Joseph, the tradition is supported by circumstances that seem to establish the truth of it beyond any reasonable doubt.

Thomas Ingham was in Scituate, Old Plymouth Colony, now Mass., in 1640. Perhaps he was the brother of Joseph who went to the eastward. All the known sources of information have been searched and nothing is found which tends to show where he came from to Scituate, or that he was ever there prior to 1640, as there could not be if he came in the ship with Joseph, or in that which came in company with it, and proceeded by the ordinary mode of traveling in those days, eastward to Scituate.

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It is understood that no roll or list of passengers by either of those ships is now to be found. Joseph landed in Quinnipiac, and was in Guilford in 1639. Thomas was in Scituate, about one hundred miles to the eastward, in 1640. There is no reason for believing that there was in 1640 any one in this country of the name of Ingham except Joseph and his two brothers, and Thomas, who was perhaps one of them. Joseph and Thomas appear to have been favorite names in the family of Joseph and his posterity. The inference therefore, would seem to be very strong that Thomas was the brother of Joseph that went to the eastward. Nothing appears to oppose this hypothesis, while there is much to support it.

Thomas owned a considerable real estate in Scituate and vicinity. His will was dated Nov. 14, 1648. His wife was Mary; nothing is known of her origin, or the time or place of their marriage. They had three children; Mary, born 1647; Thomas, 1654; and John, 1663. Nothing more has been ascertained of them. The town clerk of Scituate, in his letter of March 10, 1871, says "The name of Ingham has been extinct in Scituate more than a hundred and fifty years." In March, 1676, his wife Mary was accused of witchcraft. The following is a transcript of the proceedings against her:

PLYMOUTH COLONY RECORDS V. 223.

"At the Court of his Matie held att Plymouth, for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth, the sixt of March, 1676."

The Inditement of Mary Ingham.

"Mary Ingham; thou art indited by the name of Mary Ingham, the wife of Thomas Ingham, of the towne of Scituate, in the jurisdiction of New Plymouth, for that thou not haveing the feare of God before thyne eyes, hast, by the healp of the divill, in a way of witchcraft or sorcery, malliciously procured much hurt, mischeiffe, and paine unto the body of Mehitable Woodworth, the daughter of Walter Woodworth, of Scituate aforesaid, and some others, and p rticularly causing her, the said Mehittable to fall into violent fits, and causing

great paine unto several p tes of her body att several times, soc as shee, the said Mehittable Woodworth, hath been almost bereaved of her sences, and hath greatly languished, to her much suffering thereby, and the procuring of great greiffe, sorrow, and charge to her parents; all which thou hast procured and don against the law of God, and to his great dishonor, and contrary to our said lord the Kinge, his crowne and dignitie.

"The said Mary Ingham did putt herself on the tryall of God and the country, and was cleared of this inditement in process of law by a jury of twelve men."

As she was acquitted the evidence against her must have been very slight. "No more nonsense of that sort", says Savage in his Geneaological Dictionary, "was brought forward in the Old Colony of Plymouth". The great success of the devil in destroying women because they were old, was in the chief colony of Massachusetts."

The ancient and well-known family of Inghams in Pennsylvania, and the family of that name in Connecticut, were probably from the same stock in England, but the time when the progenitor of the former emigrated to this country is involved in so much obscurity that it is difficult if not impossible, at this late period, and in the absence of written evidence, to fix on the precise time of connection between them. It is said that Jonas Ingham, a farmer and fuller, and the common parent of the Inghams in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, came from England to New England in about 1705. There is probably a mistake in the name of the emigrant, and the time of his emigration. He may have been the brother of Joseph Ingham, who it is said went to the westward, but whether he was or was not, there are good reasons for believing or suspecting, that their first ancestor in this country came much earlier than 1795. The story, which does not appear to be supported by other circumstances, rests in mere naked tradition, which in its nature is perhaps the weakest kind of evidence, while there are circumstances and considerations which seem to render it improbable.

Jonas Ingham, it is said, spent some years in New England, when he removed to Trenton, N. Jersey, and thence to Bucks County, Penna. He died at King Wood, N. Jersey, Nov. 15, 1755. Jonathan Ingham, son of Jonas, purchased May 1, 1747—396 acres, situate at a place now called New Hope, in that county, of James Logan, Secretary of William Penn, charged with a ground rent to be valued every hundred years. This became the homestead of Jonathan and his father Jonas, and continued in the family more than one hundred years. It is about sixteen miles northwesterly of Trenton, and three miles from the Delaware, and is one of the finest estates in Bucks County. There is a famous spring upon it called "Ingham Spring." "It was the encamping ground of General Washington and his troops on their retreat from Jersey in 1776, and the buildings were occupied as hospitals for the sick and wounded."

Jonathan followed the pursuits of his father, was a man of intelligence and substance, a Justice of the Peace and a member of the Colonial Assembly. He had three sons, John, Jonas, and Jonathan; all "noted for their intellectual activities."

Jonathan, Jr., is represented as having been a man of distinguished talents and attainments, of great energy of character, a fine classical scholar, and a learned and eminent physician. He was born July 16, 1744, and died Oct. 1, 1793.

Samuel D. Ingham, son of Jonathan, precedent, was born Sept. 16, 1779. He was educated by his father, and himself after the death of his father, which event changed the course of his life, and he became an apprentice to a paper maker, a business in which he was afterwards extensively engaged. He continued to reside on the family estate between forty and fifty years.

Mr. Ingham soon became active and prominent in political affairs; was what was then called a Republican, and was an ardent supporter of the war of 1812. He represented his county in the Legislature in 1805, and was elected to Congress in 1812, where he continued until March 1829, with the exception of four years at home on account of the sickness of his

wife. In the interval, besides sundry local offices, which he held, he was Secretary of the Commonwealth, one year. While in Congress he was Chairman of some of the important committees, and one of the most active and useful members. A distinguished contemporary of his in Congress, now living, says of him: "He was one of the most prominent members of the House, and one of the most active and talented in the Pennsylvania Delegation."

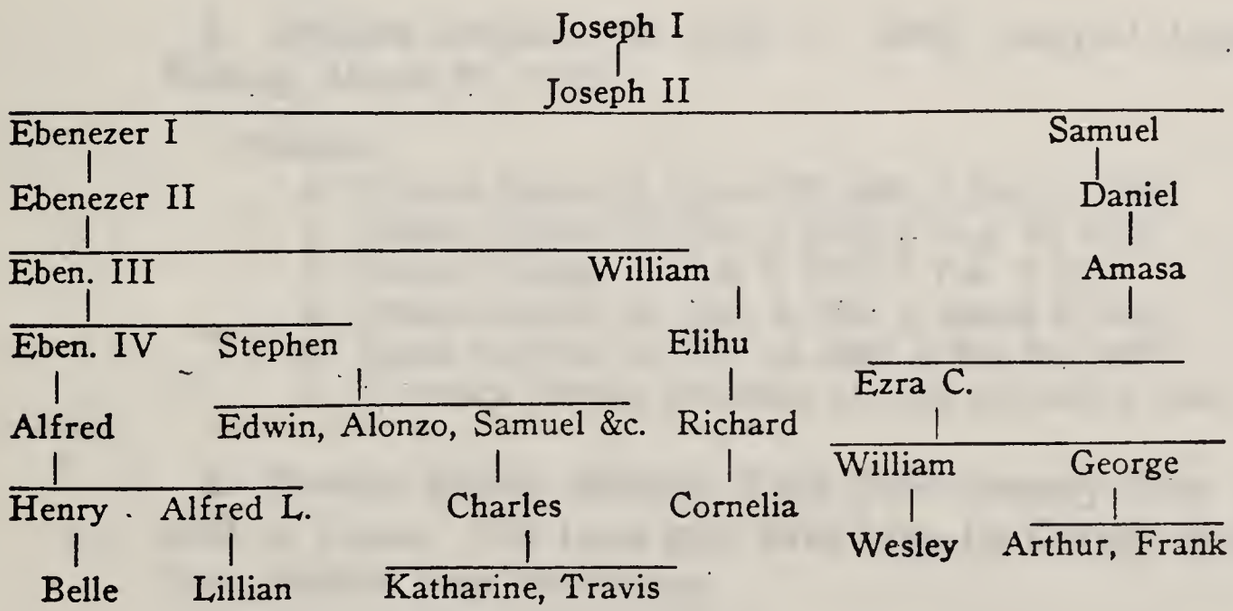
On the accession of Gen. Jackson to the office of President, he appointed Mr. Ingham, Secretary of the Treasury, which office he administered ably and satisfactorily, until the rupture occurred between the President and Cabinet in regard to the family of the then Secretary of War, upon which Mr. Ingham and most of his colleagues resigned, and he took leave of public life. He was an honest politican of the old school.

Ingham County, Michigan, was named after him. He married Miss Dodd of East Jersey, soon after he came of age, who died in 1819, and in 1822 he married Miss Hall of Salem, N. J. There were children of both marriages, one of which, Jonathan Ingham, Esq., now lives in Salem, and another, William Ingham, Esq., in Philadelphia. Mr. Ingham died at Trenton, June 5, 1860.

Charles Ingham was born in Ireland of English parents in about 1797; lived in New York, and died there, December 1853. He was an eminent portrait and landscape painter. His pictures were remarkable for their high finish. Among his better known portraits is one of Mrs. Durant (wife of the founder of Wellesley College). It is in the "Hall of the Presidents" at the College and is dated 1854. It is not known that he left any surviving relatives, except, perhaps one, who it is said is living in Pennsylvania.

Up to this point, this book is a reprint of the account of Joseph Ingham and his Descendants prepared and published by the Hon. Samuel Ingham of Essex, Conn. in 1871. From this point on, an effort has been made to bring the line of Stephen Ingham down to 1932 and to show the connection of the other branches of the family in Saybrook and elsewhere, to Stephens line. There is added, a brief account of the Ayer and Northrop families in America as being of special interest to Katharine Brush and Travis Ingham for whom this work is especially intended. The writer is quite aware that the mistakes and omissions in the following pages are many and serious but as the work is only intended as a starting point for those who may later carry it on, it is sent out with all its imperfections rather than to wait for a more accurate effort at some uncertain future date.

The following table shows the relationship between those branches of the Ingham family that still centre about Saybrook, Connecticut.



To get the various branches together we must go back six or seven generations. If one is inclined to boast of a long line of ancestry, it is well to reflect that all lines of this kind are of the same length, the king and the tramp can each claim four million grandfathers and as many grandmothers, if it

pleases them to so do. Not but fine ancestry is a wonderful heritage, as long as we reflect that the glory of it belongs to the ancestors and not to us.

Taking up now the Joseph-Joseph-Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Stephen line in which we are chiefly interested, the record runs as follows:—Stephen Ingham, third child of Ebenezer, III, and Sarah Ford, was born on Ingham Hill in 1787 and died there in the "Old House" on Sept. 2, 1840. Of his life there is scant record. We know that he was in the war of 1812. On a stone erected by the U. S. A. in the Upper Burying Ground at Old Saybrook is the following brief record "War of 1812 Stephen Ingham, in Capt. Jewett's Company, died Sept. 2, 1840 aged 53". There are similar stones and inscriptions in the same place, to, Asa Ingham, Capt. Pratt's Company, David Ingham, same Company, and William Travis Ayer, Capt. Meech's Company, John Ayer, Capt. Wightman's Company. Travis Ayer was the great grandfather of Travis Ingham.

1. Stephen Ingham (b. 1787, d. 1840) married Laura Kellogg, March 23, 1826.

Children:

2. Francis Edwin (b. March 27, 1828, d. Feb. 5, 1910)
3. Charles Newton (b. Oct. 5, 1828, d. Aug. 10, 1870)
4. Samuel Kellogg (b. July 8, 1830, d. Feb. 3, 1904)
5. Stephen Alonzo (b. Sept. 4, 1832, d. March 9, 1921)
6. Laura Cordelia (b. Nov. 13, 1834, d. Jan. 22, 1917)
7. Frederick William Hotchkiss (b. May 27, 1837, d. 1924)

2. Francis Edwin married Mary Jane Gregory, May 1, 1853 in Texas. The town may have been La Grange as all their children were born there.

Children:

8. Mary Cordelia (b. Feb. 1854
9. Laura Josephine (b. Nov. 26, 1855
10. Edwin David (b. Sept. 4, 1860
11. Alonzo Robert (b. Feb. 1862
12. Frederick Gregory (b. Oct. 1866
13. Charles Thomas (b. Oct. 1868

8. Mary Cordelia married Dr. Hiel Wheeler at Onawa, Iowa, in 1877.

Children:

14. Rush Wheeler
15. Ruel,—a physician as his father was.
17. Ray (killed by a locomotive at Sioux City, Ia. in 1911)
18. Jesse
19. Ray Maple

I have no further information about the Wheelers except that Dr. Wheeler died prior to 1932 and that Mrs. Wheeler lives at Eugene, Ore.

9. Laura Josephine married John Wesley Robbins at Pottsville, Pa. in April 1876. Present address, Lyons, Neb.

Children:

20. Clyde (b. July 7, 1877
21. Willard
22. Hugh
23. Edwin
24. Theodore
25. Annie Laurie
26. Mabel

20. Clyde married Edna Bigelow. They have three children, Maria, Esther and John. All are married.

21. Willard married Sada Babcock. They have a daughter, Edith.

22. Hugh married Jean Ramsey. Two children, Gordon and Jean.

23. Edwin married Agnes Ramsey. They have a son, Leland, who married Violet Nelson.

24. Theodore married Louise Yount. No children.

25. Annie Laurie married Harrison Crellin. One son, Robert.

26. Mabel married Claude Dally. One child, Vincent.

10. Edwin David Ingham married Myra Elizabeth Eggleston on Sept. 4, 1887 at Osceola, Ia. They have two children, (27) Helen Lenore who lives with her parents at Bassett, Neb. and (28) Claude Eugene who is a banker at Los Angeles. He married Myatte Gada Wells at Lincoln, Neb. April 5, 1915.

11. Alonzo Robert Ingham married Molly Huff at Maple Landing, Ia. in 1884. Two children (29) Clifford (b. 1885 and (30) Paul (b. 1887. Both at Whiting, Ia. Both are married and Clifford has a daughter, (31) Ruth Ingham. Alonzo Robert lives at Woodbine, Ia.

12. Frederick Gregory Ingham married Cora Konkle in Whiting, Ia. in 1895. Present address, Lyons, Neb.

Children:

32. LeRoy (b. 1896
33. Edna (b. 1898
34. Lloyd
35. Lucile

32. LeRoy married Geneveve Davis.

33. Edna married Harold Douglass. They have children, Lamont and Shirly.

35. Lucile married Julian King.

13. Charles Thomas Ingham, M.D. married Bertha Starks in Coleridge, Neb. in September 1895. Present address, Wayne, Neb.

Children:

36. Ralph
37. Ruth Mary
38. Esther Mae (b. 1909
39. Charles Gregory (b. Sept. 1913

36. Ralph Ingham married Margaret Forbes.

37. Ruth Mary married Dr. Duran Summers in 1897.

39. Charles is a student in a medical college.

This incomplete record brings the list of the descendants of (2) Francis Edwin Ingham to date as far as possible.

3. Charles Newton Ingham, second child of Stephen and Laura, married Louise May Wright in Westbrook, Conn., June 29, 1853. They had one child, a daughter Carrie. She married a man named Kelly. One daughter.

4. Samuel Kellogg Ingham was the third son of Stephen and Laura. As his life is of especial interest to those for whom this record is primarily designed, a note is here inserted before proceeding in the routine way.

The life of Samuel Ingham may be understood from the following sketch written in connection with the establishment of a memorial fund. This fund of five thousand dollars was raised through the efforts of his children, nephews and nieces, especially F. W. Ingham of Kansas City, and under the name of the Ingham Foundation, was placed at Dummer Academy in 1921.

"The life of Samuel Kellogg Ingham presents but few unusual features to the eye of anyone who did not know him personally. He was born in Saybrook, Conn. on the 8th of July 1830, lived his entire life in his native town, and died within half a mile of his birthplace, Feb. 3, 1904.

He never sought office. He was not allowed by the draft board to enter the service of his country in '61, and his entire life was that of a plain, hard working citizen. To those who knew him better, there is in this life a dignity and worth that is most impressive. In all the relations of life he carried himself as one who lived the things that he believed, and one who loved his neighbor better than himself. It was he, who when his brothers went forth to seek their fortunes in the Great

West, remained at home to care for his mother and to aid and encourage those who had gone. It was to him that in times of illness and trouble the more adventurous spirits turned and never turned in vain.

To all who knew him his name is a synonym for the simple Christian faith, put into daily practice, and the law of absolute honesty followed without the slightest deviation. In his humble way he typifies those simple fundamental qualities which are the basis and the only firm basis upon which character can be built. The influence of such men is felt during their life time, and felt even more strongly after his death, but names are easily forgotten and such names should not be.

For these reasons it has seemed desirable to erect to the memory of this man some fitting monument or memorial, and there seemed no better way to do this than to raise a fund to bear his name, the income of which for all time should be employed to secure for some boy an environment where he might not only secure an education, but develop those qualities of heart and mind for which the name of Samuel Kellogg Ingham stands."

4. Samuel K. Ingham married Lydia Ayer (b. Oct. 8, 1833; d. Feb. 8, 1915) Nov. 20, 1862 at Saybrook.

Children:

40. Mary Antoinette (b. Sept. 15, 1863
41. Charles Samuel (b. Jan. 11, 1867
42. Maria Louise (b. Feb. 28, 1862
43. Mortimer Kellogg (b. Feb. 4, 1871, d. Dec. 5, 1913)
44. Angeline Isabel (b. Nov. 8, 1873
45. Walter Ernest (b. May 12, 1877

40. Mary Antoinette was educated in the Saybrook public schools, Seabury Institute and Ingham University, LeRoy, N. Y. She then taught in the public schools of Saybrook, and Chester, Conn., and Falls City, Neb. On Dec. 22, 1890, she married George Halcott Blake (b. June 12, 1858; d. Sept. 25, 1925). Mr. Blake was active in business, was public spirited, and influential in the affairs of the town (Essex,

Conn.) and outside it. They had one child, a daughter, Margaret Ingham Blake (b. Sept. 14, 1892; d. Oct. 19, 1918). She was educated at Ashburnham and Abbott Academies, and at Arnold College. She was teaching at Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., at the time of her death.

41. Charles Samuel Ingham married Clara Louise Northrop, June 21, 1898.

Children:

46. Katharine Louise (b. Aug. 15, 1900
47. Travis Northrop (b. April 9, 1906

41. Charles Samuel Ingham was educated at Morgan School, Clinton, Conn., and Yale University. B.A. 1891, Ph.D. 1896. His life has been spent in teaching, and if the details of the record interests anyone, it may be found in Who's Who, Vol. XVII. After closing twenty-three years as Headmaster at Dummer Academy, he traveled for a year, going around the world, and in 1931 and 1932 was a member of the Latin Faculty at Yale University. Present address, in summer, Friendship, Me., at other times—Haddam, Conn.

46. Katharine Louise Ingham was educated at the Centenary Collegiate Institute, in Hackettstown, N. J. She married Thomas Stewart Brush of Salem, Ohio, June 26, 1920. They have one child, Thomas Stewart Brush, Jr., b. at Salem, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1922. She married for her second husband, Hubert Charles Winans, of New York City. Mr. Winans is interested in international banking. He came before the public recently as the man who enabled the Farm Board to exchange advantageously 25,000,000 bushels of its wheat with Brazil for coffee. Katharine Brush is a novelist, and successful writer of short stories. A sketch of her life and work may also be found in Who's Who.

47. Travis Northrop Ingham obtained his education at Dummer Academy, and Yale University, graduating from college with the class of 1928. He was a track athlete, and

captain of his Cross Country team. On graduation, he traveled in Europe, and took a trip around the world and is at present a writer on the Boston Herald, under the style of the "Rover." He is member of D. K. E., and unmarried.

42. Maria Louise Ingham received her education at the Morgan School and Vassar College. Since leaving college, she has taught in Connecticut, and is at present at the Pratt High School, in Essex, Conn. She may be addressed at Saybrook, Conn., where she makes her home.

43. Mortimer Kellogg, b. Feb. 4, 1871, d. Dec. 5, 1913, in New Haven, Conn.

44. Angeline Isabel, after graduating with honors from Morgan School, became a stenographer and has been for many years with the Phoenix Mutual Insurance Company of Hartford. Her address is 189 High St., Hartford, Conn.

45. Walter Ernest Ingham, after graduating from Morgan School, went to Torrington, Conn., with the Hendee Manufacturing Company, lathe makers. He became a machine designer, and after being with the United Shoe Company, and Pratt & Whitney, he took a position with the Stanley Works in New Britain, which he at present occupies. He married Bertha Lydia Bancroft, of New Britain, Conn., on June 24, 1908.

Children:

48. Helen Louise, b. June 11, 1910
49. Samuel Kellogg, b. April 7, 1912
50. Isabel Ayer, b. Dec. 16, 1915

48. Helen Louise is a private secretary in the College at Springfield, Mass.

5. Stephen Alonzo Ingham (b. Sept. 4, 1832; d. March 21, 1921) married on Sept. 23, 1863, Mary Elizabeth Farrell

(b. Oct. 31, 1831; d. Jan. 6, 1915) at Lewis, Iowa. Most of their married life was spent in Texas. They died at Midland, that state.

Children:

51. Francis (Frank) Edwin, b. Sept. 8, 1866, at Nebraska City, Neb.
52. Laura Miller, b. June 21, 1870, Lincoln Township, Iowa, d. Midland, Texas, Feb. 28, 1894

Of the above—Francis Edwin married Caldonia Cordelia Watson, b. Feb. 26, 1870, at Colony Hill, Taylor Co., Texas, on July 15, 1888. Her birthplace was Cleveland, Ohio.

Children:

53. Francis Clyde, b. Dec. 8, 1889, at Abilene, Texas
54. Donie Laura, b. April 30, 1891, at Abilene, Texas, married 1894
55. Annie Mae, b. July 6, 1898, at Midland, Texas
56. Myrtle Frank, b. April 3, 1897, at Midland, Texas
57. Mittye Elidia, b. June 1, 1900, at Midland, Texas
58. Seth Alonzo, b. July 20, 1895, at Midland, Texas
59. Homer Thomas, b. Feb. 25, 1908, at Stiles, Texas

53. Of the above, Francis Clyde married Mattie Viola Boyett (b. April 5, 1890, at Dodd City, Texas), on Dec. 27, 1912, at Hugo, Okla. They have one child, Viola Clyde, b. May 16, 1915, at Hugo.

55. Annie Mae married Herbert David Carlock (b. Feb. 20, 1888, at Riceville, Tenn.), June 3, 1920, at Midland, Texas. They have two children: Harriet Dona, b. Nov. 26, 1921, and Sallie Joe, b. Nov. 26, 1925, at Midland, Texas.

56. Myrtle Frank married Leonard Brooksie Pemberton (b. Jan. 23, 1895, Sedalia, Mo.), June 4, 1918, at Midland, Texas. Two children, Doris Lynn, b. June 29, 1925, and Leonard Berneal b. Feb. 25, 1931, at Midland.

57. Mittye Elidia married Loui Albert Arrington (b. Aug. 13, 1898, Mt. Vernon, Texas), June 4, 1918. The date is the

same as that of her sister Annie's, making this the second double wedding which ever took place in Midland. The Arringtons have also two children: Frank Wade, b. Nov. 12, 1922, and Patsy Lou, b. April 20, 1930. The former was born at Merkel, the latter at Midland.

58. Seth Alonzo married Elsie Dora Parks (b. Jan. 25, 1903, Horatio, Ark.), Dec. 9, 1928, at Maude, Okla.

59. Homer Thomas married Katherine Bates (b. June 10, 1910, Odessa, Texas), June 26, 1931, at Odessa. They have one child, a daughter, Mary Fay, b. May 16, 1932.

This completes the roll of the family of Francis (Frank) Edwin Ingham, to January 1933.

52. Laura Miller Ingham (b. June 21, 1870, Lincoln Township, Iowa, d. Midland, Texas, Feb. 28, 1894), married William Larimore Holmsley.

Children:

William Lee, b. May 26, 1892, d. Feb. 11, 1902, at Midland
Thomas Jefferson, b. Feb. 22, 1894, at Midland, married Leah Elizabeth Allen (b. Aug. 20, 1895, De Leon, Texas), June 18, 1917, at Comanche, Texas. They have two children, Thomas Jefferson, Jr., b. May 8, 1919, Comanche, Texas, and Mary Helen, b. Oct. 1, 1925, at San Benito, Texas

5. Stephen Alonzo Ingham was the fourth child of Stephen Ingham and Laura Kellogg as listed above. The fifth child and only daughter was Laura Cordelia (b. Nov. 13, 1834, d. Jan. 22, 1917), married Frederick Erastus Clarke (b. March 18, 1833, d. Oct. 27, 1927), on Nov. 13, 1860, at Saybrook.

Children:

Amelia Shepard, b. Oct. 22, 1862
Laura Kellogg, b. Sept. 27, 1865, d. April 28, 1911

The family home was in the Oyster River quarter of Saybrook, where Miss Amelia Clarke still resides.

66. Frederick William Hotchkiss, youngest child of Stephen and Laura, was born in the "Old House" on Ingham Hill, as were all his brothers and sisters, (b. May 27, 1837, d. Nov. 28, 1923, at Los Angeles). He married Harriet Amelia Kingman, who survived him till the 17th of April, 1932.

Children:

63. Arthur Eugene, b. Feb. 16, 1856
64. William Frederick, b. Oct. 20, 1857
65. Sidney Kingman, b. Sept. 4, 1870
66. Howard Eugene, b. 1873, d. April 15, 1874
67. Ruth Ellen, b. March 30, 1875
68. Julia Cordelia, b. Nov. 13, 1877
69. Frances Marella, b. Feb. 16, 1882
70. Laura Kellogg, b. April 14, 1885

63. Arthur Eugene was born at Nebraska City and removed with his parents to Fall City, Neb., in 1871. On March 7, 1901 he married Emily Henderson of Austenbury, Ohio. Their home is in Roswell, New Mex.

Arthur, the eldest of the family, replied to a lot of questions, in about three friendly lines. The writer was led to infer from his letter that he had a sheep, maybe two sheep, anyway, not over three at the outside.

From other sources it appears that after his school days, in Fall City, he worked in a hardware store for a time. On coming of age, he homesteaded a claim in Scott County. His health failing, he sought a dry climate and located on his Uncle Alonzo's ranch in Midland, Texas. He went into the sheep business, and seeking free range, he worked over into New Mexico, locating finally near Roswell. His home is still in Roswell, his ranch some sixty-eight miles northwest. He has a hundred sections of land under fence of his own, and leases much more from the U. S. A. He runs twenty-five thousand sheep, besides horses and cattle, and is well known in eastern wool market.

64. William Frederick Ingham was born near Bartlett, Iowa, but was educated in Fall City, Neb. In 1887 he became

Manager of the F. M. Spalding Lumber Company, operating retail yards in Kansas and Nebraska. Resigning in 1900, he entered the wholesale lumber field, with his brother Sidney, organized the Ingham Lumber Company, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., and mills in Arkansas and Texas. His operations soon grew to very large proportions, and of late have centered in the northwest and in British Columbia. His interest in public affairs, philanthropies and the Church, are as broad as his business interests and as widespread. The more he does for others, the less he says about it. He married Nov. 30, 1889, Kitlena M. Beach of Ottawa, Kans. They have two living sons.

71. Frederick Watson, b. July 9, 1902
72. Gordon William, b. Oct. 30, 1909

71. Frederick Watson was educated at Dummer Academy, Phillips-Andover, and Yale University. After graduation he continued his studies at the University of Cambridge, England. He is unmarried, has traveled extensively, and later entered the lumber business in the Northwest. He is now located in the same lines at Vancouver, British Columbia. Though a business man he retains his interest in scholarly pursuits and in travel. At Yale he was a member of the Zata Psi fraternity.

72. Gordon William, is a Senior at Yale. He is a member of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. He intends to enter his father's business on graduation.

65. Sidney Kingman Ingham—born in Falls City, Neb., Sept. 4, 1870. When 16 years old he went to Minneapolis, Kans., to work for the F. M. Spalding Lumber & Hardware Company. Later he became a manager of a lumber yard in Morrill, Kans., and after that a yard in Tobias, Neb.

Mr. Ingham was married in Topeka, Kans., March 13, 1895 to Miss Angie Ellen Henderson (b. April 20, 1872) of Austinburg, Ohio. In 1902 he moved to Vandervoort, Ark., and with his brother, W. F. Ingham, purchased a lumber mill

which he operated for several years. In 1905 he moved to Carthage, Mo., and in 1909 to Oklahoma City, Okla., where he organized a sales office for the Ingham Lumber Company of which company he was Vice-President. Later he sold his stock in this company, and purchased mills in Mississippi and Alabama, and also in Glendale, Ore.

Sidney and Angie had four children, viz—

73. Charles Ward Ingham—born in Morrill, Kans., July 23, 1896; educated in public schools of Oklahoma City, and received his degree from the University of Oklahoma; is a Sigma Chi. Served overseas during the World War. Since his return from the war, he has been interested in the lumber business, first in New Westminster, B. C., then as manager of the plant at Eutaw, Ala., and at present interested in the plant at Glendale, Ore. December 28, 1922 he was married to Miss Gladys Gibson (b. May 25, 1899) at Comanche, Okla. To them were born two sons, Sidney Ward, b. Nov. 22, 1923, at New Westminster, B. C., and Arthur Gibson, born Aug. 2, 1928, at Eutaw, Ala.

He is now living at Glendale, Ore.

74. Harriet Louise Ingham, born Morrill, Kans., Dec. 22, 1897, died April 15, 1929. Was educated public schools Oklahoma City, University of Oklahoma, and National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C.; was a Theta.

75. Arthur Sidney Ingham—born Vandervoort, Ark., June 16, 1903, died October 23, 1903.

76. Kermit William Ingham—born Carthage, Mo., July 25, 1905. Married Oct. 6, 1928, Miss Louise Bosworth, at Oklahoma City, Okla. They have one son, Kermit Bosworth Ingham, born Nov. 1, 1930. Mr. Ingham received his education public schools Oklahoma City, University of Oklahoma, and Dartmouth College; is a Beta. He is now living in Stillwater, Okla., where he is the owner of a retail lumber yard.

67. Ruth Ellen Ingham married Dr. William Logan Carlyle (b. May 22, 1866, at Beverly, Ill.) on Dec. 28, 1887. Dr. Carlyle was educated at Rush Medical College, and from May 1917 to September 1920, he was with the Medical Corps, U.S.A., at Fort Riley, Kans., with the rank of Lieutenant, and then Captain. They had one child, Arthur, born Sept. 28, 1900; d. Feb. 2, 1918.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlyle live at 4123 Budlong Avenue, Los Angeles.

68. Julia Cordelia Ingham married Ferdinand J. Bushaw on July 2, 1913, at Kansas City, where they now reside.

Children:

William Ferdinand, b. Oct. 26, 1917
Mary Ellen, b. Dec. 3, 1920

The two other daughters of (7) F. W. Ingham are unmarried, and make their home together in University Place, Neb.

In one respect, at least, Stephen and his sons were singularly and uniformly fortunate,—in their wives. How great a debt is due these remarkable women cannot be told nor yet forgotten. Their children know not only that they were wonderful mothers, but oftimes the source of the strength, faith and resourcefulness that enabled their men to get on with tasks that seemed to be headed for failure. All honor to them.

This completes the list of Stephen and his descendants. Before taking up the other branches, let us go back to (1) Stephen and Laura. He died in 1840, leaving a wife and six children, the oldest twelve, youngest three, alone on a rocky Connecticut farm. Think of it, what a burden to lay upon a little woman with that brood of youngsters at her skirts. Certainly as far as Laura Kellogg is concerned, I need no further proof of the statement of the preceding paragraph. She went right on, alone, but undismayed.

With the help of a neighbor, Chauncey Chapman, with perhaps some help from an uncle, Ebenezer, IV, who lived

on a farm a mile or two southwest of the homestead, she ran the farm. Ingham Hill, by the way, was an original grant of land about a square mile in extent on the wooded hills northwest of Old Saybrook. It was, for the most part, still in the family at the time of Samuel Ingham's death. Wood and lumber were sold in large quantities and sheep and cattle were raised, bought and sold.

As the boys grew up, droves of sheep and cattle were bought in Vermont, and New York State, driven across country to the farm and retailed or fed on the hills. Lumber and cattle seem to this day to "run in the blood." Alonzo and his son Frank were stockmen and ranchers on a big scale in Texas. Arthur has at times 25,000 sheep in New Mexico, while William and Sidney Ingham and their sons have today great lumber interests scattered over the West from the Gulf to Vancouver.

2. Francis Edwin was for a time associated with his brothers, Fred and Alonzo (F. A. Ingham & Co.), in the transportation business at Nebraska City. He finally located in Iowa over which his "grands and greats" are still spreading like a fruitful vine. I am sorry that more detail about this branch is not at hand.

From 1862 till the coming of the railroads put them out of business, the firm of F. A. Ingham & Co. were very active in the transportation business, as stated. Huge wagons, drawn by ten yokes of oxen, or a dozen mules, made their way slowly back and forth between Denver and Salt Lake and Nebraska City.

With freights from ten to twenty cents a pound, the business was normally very profitable, but risky, and the story of those days reads like a real wild West tale. At one time, the firm owned much of the land where Denver now stands. The earlier settlement was on the lower ground, and a flood wrecked it. The town was then rebuilt on the higher land, but the Ingham Company found they had been sold out just before the rush by their Denver agent. Hard luck pursued them. A herd of cattle bought in Texas, stampeded, and was

never recovered. A steamboat bought a month before, to carry freight from Nebraska City to Brownsville, sank in the Missouri River, a total loss. At the end of one of the trips over the plains, one of the partners found a big, square-shouldered man with a long flowing beard, waiting for him. He said he had a lot of people to transport to Salt Lake, and wanted to buy those mule teams. He offered a big price which was accepted, subject to the approval of the other partner. The other partner said, "No". When told the deal was off, the big man became very much excited, stormed, begged, offered more—all to no avail. The man was Brigham Young. The next trip across the plains, the Indians came down upon the teams, killed the drivers, stole the mules, plundered and burned the wagons. The brothers always thought there was a direct connection between the wrath of Young and the activities of the Indians.

Alonzo, after many wanderings, settled in Texas; Frederick, too, roved about,—he told the writer that he had been in every state in the Union, but located in Fall City, Neb., where he built up a good business in wells and pumping outfits.

Forty years after he went West, Frederick came home. In the dusk of a summer evening, a tall figure came walking into the barn. Two gray haired old men peered at each other in the semi-darkness. "Sam"—"Is it, Is it, Fred?" Forty years! . . . . .

As shown in the diagram, Ebenezer (I) had a brother Samuel, who is still well represented in the old town. Let us then follow the Samuel-Daniel-Amasa-Ezra line. (See p. 39.)

Two of the sons of Ezra C. remained in Old Saybrook at Oyster River. These sons were George and William. George married Louise Chalker of Westbrook.

Children:

Nellie, b. May 6, 1869
Arthur, b. Nov. 2, 1871
Emily, b. March 1, 1873
Frank, b. June 17, 1875

Nellie married Frank Knowles (died 1931) of Guilford.

Children:

Louise, Donald and Norman

Arthur married Mrs. Catherine Schoening. No children.
Emily married Robert A. Chalker of Saybrook.

Children:

Lucia
Merritt
Alice

Frank married Maria Stebbins.

Children:

Louise and Marion, b. Jan. 31, 1915

William, brother of George above, married Cherrilla Clark of Essex, Dec. 17, 1870.

Children:

Lucius and Stanley, who lost their lives by drowning, in childhood
Wesley H., b. Aug. 12, 1885

Wesley Ingham married Emily Ruth Molloy.

Children:

William, b. Sept. 26, 1909
Wesley F., b. Sept. 24, 1912
Louise C., b. May 7, 1917
Charles C., b. Oct. 23, 1920

Alfred Ingham, Stephen's nephew, was brought up, at least in part, in his uncle's family, and there we may suppose he met Emily Jones, who helped Laura with the big family of little folks. Alfred Ingham married Emily Jones.

Children:

Henry
Alfred Lay
Harriet
Isabel, d. at age of 21
Mary

Henry Ingham married Jennie Watrous.

Children:

Minnie
Belle Maude

Minnie married Dr. Edward Moore.

Children:

Henry
Blanche

Alfred Lay, b. July 4, 1839, d. July 6, 1922. Married Celia M. Bushnell (b. May 30, 1842, d. Sept. 10, 1910) at Essex, Conn.

Children:

Lillian Augusta, b. Feb. 9, 1866
Grace Alene, b. Feb. 24, 1871

Lillian married Charles Henry Martin (b. Aug. 23, 1873, d. May 27, 1901) on Dec. 14, 1892. No children.

Grace Alene married Harry D. Tyler, Nov. 24, 1891.

Children:

Arrietta Acton, b. May 1, 1903
Beulah Adelaide, b. March 17, 1905

Arrietta married James Ott, June 12, 1923.

Children:

James Ott, Jr., and George Ott

Beulah married Emil Gesick, April 11, 1922.

Children:

Harry and Dolly

Mary Ingham, daughter of Alfred, married Charles A. Kirtland of Saybrook and Deep River.

Children:

Ethel and Marian

Ethel married Robert Rankin and has four children.
Marian married Walter Dickinson (d. 1932). They have two daughters.

Referring again to Page 39, the line of William-Elihu-Richard, was associated with Saybrook until recent times. Richard married Minnie Ward. They had one daughter, Cornelia, b. 1869, d. 1931) who married Frank M. Chalker of Saybrook, and removed to Long Beach, California. Two children, George and Dorothy Chalker.

Ingham Houses.

As to the various and sundry homes of the Inghams, we must suppose that Joseph had a house near the sea, but the younger generation spread over the town as others soon moved

out to more remote corners of the country, as the records show.

I have the following information from Miss Amelia S. Clarke:—"Two Ingham families left the center of Saybrook and moved back into the northwest corner of the present township, in order to sell wood and timber to the West Indies. About a square mile of timberland was secured and a large part of it was still in the family up to 1900. That the trade was at one time of considerable volume, is indicated by the fact that there was still to be seen in recent years, a sign on a building in Havana, bearing the name "Samuel Ingham".

"One branch of the family built the first house on Ingham Hill. It stood just to the north, and close to the only house now standing there. In that first house lived Ebenezer, II. The probability is that he built it. His eldest son, Ebenezer, III, built "The Old Place" a half mile to the northwest. Stephen, son of Ebenezer, III, lived at the old place and there all his children were born, and reared." This old house has now quite disappeared, tho the cellar is plain enough.

Ebenezer, IV, built a home on the back road, about two miles southwest of the "Hill." A younger son of Ebenezer, II, named William, built the house still standing on Ingham Hill, where Samuel and Lydia lived. Another Ingham family settled on the back highway. The place known to our fathers as the "Sidney Dudley place" was built by Ezra Ingham and after Dudley, was bought by Richard Elihu Ingham and occupied by him after he gave up his position as lightkeeper at Saybrook Point.

There were also cellars of other Ingham houses in this region, within the memory of the compiler; one a few rods north of the Dudley place, another in the fields at the end of the back highway, about a quarter of a mile south of the present Ingham Hill house.

I was told that a Daniel Ingham lived there.

I have many reasons for recalling the home of my grandfather, Stephen, for it was still standing in my day as were the huge barns and carriage house. I especially recall it because it become my unpleasant duty to reduce the beams and

other wreckage to firewood. My back still aches at the memory of those tough old beams and a buck saw. The clapboards were of oak, split from the tree, and every nail in them was a handwrought nail, made one at a time by a blacksmith on an anvil. You could not pull them out and it seemed to me that there were millions of them bent, sharp, and ready to rend and tear at every chance.

They built chimneys in those days. I helped take out the chimney from the Samuel Ingham place. It was of stone, to the peak, and then brick. There were an even hundred ox-cart loads of stone in that old chimney, and brick enough in the top to more than build the chimney that took its place.

Revolutionary War.

III. Ebenezer was a private in Capt. Thomas Pearce's Company in 1781. This information is found in the Muster Roll of Capt. Pearce's Company, dated at Saybrook, May 1861. This company belonged to the Second Regiment, Col. Nathan Whiting, Campaign of 1761. See page 276 French and Indian War Rolls, 1758-1762, at State Armory, Hartford, Conn. See also pages 202, and 242, of the same book. See also "Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution", p. 582, his name spelled "Ebenezer Ingraham" appears as a member of Col. Canfield's Militia Regiment, at West Point, Sept. 1781.

There is a story handed down from Laura Kellogg and her son, Alonzo, to the effect that Ebenezer was with Washington. On one occasion the water supply ran short, and Ebenezer went under fire to get more. The bullets dropped all about him, and it seemed to take a long time to get the water, but it took "mighty little time for him to get back with it."

The story of service with Washington appears in another form in the Chapman Family Book and in the Record of Connecticut men in the Revolution, p. 581-2, and passim. In the latter account he appears as Ebenezer Ingraham of Saybrook. This is evidently a mistake, as the Ingrahams are late arrivals in this part of the world, first appearing in 1866, and no mention of an Ebenezer is found anywhere else.

Ebenezer, then, is Ingham, and is mentioned as also belonging to the 4th Battalion of Wordsworth's Brigade, Col. Seldon, in 1776.

"This battalion was raised in June '76, to reinforce Washington in New York. It served in New York and Long Island, was caught in the panic and retreat of Sept. 19th, when the city was abandoned, and suffered some loss. This battalion was present with the army till Dec. 15, 1776, when term of enlistment expired."

The statement from the Chapman Book is as follows:—Capt. Elisha Chapman of Saybrook, b. 1740, enlisted at 16 and served four campaigns in the French and Indian Wars. At outbreak of the Revolution he raised a full company and was in the retreat from Long Island shore "one Ebenezer Ingham of religious turn of mind and Herculian strength" carried his Captain's pack and was saved from death by the Bible carried in his own."

One would suppose that a Bible with a bullet imbedded in it would have been preserved and carefully handed down. We need to remember, however, that in those days a Bible was an article of daily use, not a museum piece.

In passing, the earliest records of Saybrook are in Deep River. In investigating then, the writer was shocked to observe that Joseph, the pioneer, and at least one of his descendants, signed deeds with "his mark", evidently being unable to write even his name.

Notes.

The Ingham Coat of Arms is as follows:—

Per pale or and vert, a cross recerale or Moline, gules

Ingham is spelled in various ways, Ingham, Hingham, Engham. It is also, in America, not infrequently, confused with Ingraham.

There are many people by the name of Ingham in New York State. A large mausoleum is to be seen at Little Falls.

Also in that region is the town of "Ingham Mills." This place was settled by Inghams from Connecticut. Their first stopping place was in and about Herkimer. The first settler of the Mills was Stephen A. Ingham. This Stephen was the son of a certain Joseph Ingham of Durham, son of Joseph, who was the oldest son of Ebenezer, I, and so brother of Ebenezer, II, from whom the Connecticut Inghams come. (See "The Ingham and Scuyler Families of England, Holland and the United States."

It was the writer's intention to follow the Ayers, Northrops and the Whittleseys more fully, but there is an excellent Whittlesey book already in print, and the scope of this work does not permit greater detail at this time.

*46. Lydia Ayer who married Samuel Kellogg Ingham, was the grandmother of Katharine and Travis Ingham. Chiefly, then, to the intent that they may know to whom they are related and in what degree, what I know of the Ayer family is here given, tho this is properly the Ingham Family Story.

I can go back only to the tradition that Travis Ayer, the second of the name, as an infant, just able to run about, fell into the well at the old place at Ayer's Point. Hearing his cries his mother climbed down to him and managed to get him into her apron. Holding the slack of the apron in her teeth, she climbed with him to safety. So but for the courage and agility of a great-great grandmother, and the strength of her teeth, and apron strings, we would have lost a very necessary ancestor, one of whom we have every reason to be proud. If, as I suppose, the well was the one I recall, it was not as wells go, very deep, and had at times less than four feet of water in it.

*33. Travis Ayer grew to manhood in Saybrook, and spent his whole life not far from the place where he was born.

* See table following.

When the time came for a home of his own, he made his way to Hartford, bought the needed lumber, bought a scow, loaded his lumber upon it, and launched forth on the river. With oar and tide he made his way slowly down the Connecticut, and at length, beached his load not far from the site selected, about a half mile from his father's house. As far as known, he made the trip without help. He was like that, independent, self-reliant. He was a small man, weighing not over 125 pounds, when he was twenty-one, but very strong. All his life long he would go into the woods with his ox team, cut logs weighing several hundred pounds apiece, and in some way get them into the cart, and bring the load home. His method was to roll the end of the heavy log upon another, then getting his shoulder under the tilted end, he would up-end the log and drop it on the cart. From the produce of his farm, and from the shad fisheries of the river, he managed to rear and educate a large family and to save money.

*Ayer Genealogy.

I. (1) John Ayer, born about 1592. A grocer in Norwich, England. Sailed for Boston in Ship Mary Anne (Captain Goss), landing in 1637. Followed by wife and 8 children. (Not even the name is recorded of this unfortunate woman. L. A.) Stopped in Salisbury 1640, then in Ipswich, then in Haverhill. Became large land owner. After death of first wife, married Hannah ————, by whom he had one child. Their children were:

2. John, b. . Married Sarah Williams, May 5, 1646
3. Robert, b. . Married Elizabeth Palmer, Feb. 22, 1650
4. Thomas, b. Nov. 9, 1626. Married Elizabeth Hutchins, April 1, 1656. Died at Haverhill, Mass.
5. Peter, b. . Married Hannah Allen, Nov. 1, 1659
6. Obadiah, b. . Married Hannah Pike, March 19, 1650. Moved to Woodbridge, N. J. in 1669

* As compiled by Miss Louise Ayer of Seattle from data gathered by her brother John E.

7. Nathaniel, b. . Married Tamesin Turloar, March 10, 1670
8. Hannah
9. Rebecca
10. Mary

Children of Thomas (4) and Elizabeth Hutchins:

11. John, b. May 12, 1657, at Newbury. Moved to Stonington, Conn. in 1684. Later to Saybrook. Returned to Stonington. Married Hannah Travis. Will proved Oct. 6, 1743
12. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 23, 1659
13. Mary, b. March 22, 1661
14. Love, b. April 16, 1663
17. Thomas, b. June 9, 1666
18. Samuel, b. July 11, 1671

Children of John (11) and Hannah Travis:

19. John, b. at Haverhill, 1688. Married Sarah Colt at Lyme, Conn. Resided at Ayer's Point, Saybrook. Died Feb. 21, 1760. Buried in Lower Cemetery.

Children of John (19) and Sarah Colt:

20. Daniel, b. 1776 (of Preston, Conn.)
21. John, b. 1718
22. Joseph, b. 1721
23. Travis, b. March 16, 1723. Was present at the siege of Louisburgh, N. S. during French and Indian War. On his return was taken ill in Lyme, Conn. There was nursed by Rhuamah Matson, and later married her. (She was born in 1728 and died in 1820.) He was deacon of the Congregational Church at Saybrook for many years. Lived in the old family house probably built by his father or grandfather on site of house later built by Thomas Youngs Ayer (34), and sold by his son William Youngs to William Deitch in 1904. He died April 5, 1812, and was one of the first buried in the Upper Cemetery
24. Elisha, b. 1725

25. Sarah, b. 1728
26. Zipporah, b. 1730. Married Capt. Richard Sill, June 19, 1753. Their son, Col. Elisha Sill, married ——— Hayden. His son, Charles E., married Janet Bull. Their children were Charles Augustus, Sarah E., Frances M. and Janet Amelia (b. June 8, 1854)
27. Mary, b. 1732
28. Elizabeth, b. 1735

Children of Travis (23) and Rhuamah Matson:

29. John, b. Sept. 24, 1763, at the old homestead at Ayer's Point, Saybrook. Was a farmer, and fish dealer in partnership with Deacon Samuel Buckingham, father of Governor William A. Buckingham. Married, at Greenport, Long Island, on April 5, 1786, Jemima Youngs, daughter of Judge Thomas Youngs and Rhoda Budd. Judge Youngs was most prominent citizen of Eastern Long Island. Was graduate of Yale 1741. For activity in Rebellion was confined in provost jail in New York two years. Was later in State Assembly. Rhuamah was descended from —— Ely who married a sister of Sir George Fenwick. Through her we are related to the late Chief Justice Waite, the Chadwicks, Noyes, and Governor Buckingham. In 1810 John built the house at Ayer's Point later occupied by Edwin (38). He died in June 1840
30. Rhuamah, b. (unmarried). No other children recorded in my papers. (L. A.)

Children of John (29) and Jemima Youngs:

31. Hannah, b. 1787, married ——— L'Hommedieu. Died 1827
32. Laura, b. 1789. Married William Willard. Died
33. William Travis, b. Dec. 11, 1791, in Stebbins house, then further south on turnpike. Married Dec. 23, 1823, Louisa Clarke, b. April 26, 1798, d. Dec. 23, 1872. Her father was Ezra Clarke, b. June 10, 1762, d. Jan. 6, 1858. He married Elizabeth Whittlesey. William Travis built house and lived half mile south of family homestead at Ayer's Point, called Hyde's Point. Died Aug. 28, 1878. (Until within a few years of his death he rode a dark bay-mare Bess, which lived to

be 36 years old. He was a short thick-set man, but a striking figure on horseback, erect, with bushy white hair and bright brown eyes.)

34. Thomas Youngs, b. 1795. Married Abagail Whittlesey. Had son William Youngs, and daughter Rhuamah who had daughter Olive who married ——— Hale

35. Deborah, b. 1799. Unmarried. Was insane at intervals all her life. Died about 1883 or before

36. Mary Sill, b. 1801. Unmarried. Died Dec. 11, 1849

37. Amelia, b. 1807. Married Rev. Samuel Griswold. Died 1876

Children of William Travis (33) and Louisa Clarke:

38. Edwin, b. Oct. 15, 1824. When quite young made trip to Iowa, then almost a wilderness, where he suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever which left him deaf in one ear and defective teeth. On return he, with a number of other young men, bought the bark Anne Reynolds and sailed her around Cape Horn to San Francisco, eight months on the way. Received certificate of second mate. Worked in mines at Yuba River, California, returning home by way of Isthmus of Panama in 1851, with $6,000 in belt. In 1852, Oct. 20, married at Farmington, Conn. Abbie Miller Youngs who died Aug. 28, 1882. Later he married Caroline E. Youngs, who died in ———, before his death. He engaged in farming and fishing. Was selectman of town of Saybrook. Member of State Legislature. President of State Bank of Essex for some years. Died March 21, 1901

39. Maria Louisa, b. March 18, 1826. Married Corydon Mortimer Whittlesey. Died at West Newton, Mass.

40. William Travis, b. July 5, 1827. Died August 1835

41. Ezra Clarke, b. Feb. 9, 1829. Married Martha Youngs of Farmington, Conn. Served in Civil War. Died 1901

42. Mary Jane, b. June 24, 1830. Married John Bushnell. Died 1860

43. Charles, b. Jan. 8, 1832. Died in 1858

46. Lydia, b. Oct. 8, 1833. Married Samuel Kellogg Ingham. Died Feb. 8, 1915

47. Amelia Ann, b. March 15, 1835. Married Francis Harvey. After his death married Charles Kelsey. Died at Centerbrook, Conn. ———

48. Isabel, b. June 9, 1836. Died ——— 1851

49. Andrew, b. Nov. 5, 1837. Served in Civil War. Married Agnes Young Sangle. Died at Soldier's Home, Virginia.

50. Angeline H., b. April 20, 1841. Died June 1861

Children of Edwin (38) and Abbie Miller Youngs:

51. John Edwin, b. Dec. 26, 1855. Attended Essex Academy. Removed to Washington Territory about 1885. Land surveyor. Teacher. Member of street department in City of Seattle. Member of first City Library Board, Unitarian Church, New England Club. Author of "Living by Natural Law." Died at Seattle, Washington, July 8, 1932

52. Cora Bell, b. Nov. 14, 1857. Married Samuel Spencer of Clinton, Conn. Died in trolley accident near New Haven Aug. 17 (?), 1917

53. Louisa Clark, b. April 10, 1860. Died Feb. 22, 1862

54. Charles Henry, b. April 25, 1862. Studied law at Yale University. Moved to Washington Territory in 1884. Lived at Olympia, the capital. Married Cora Ellis who was born at Port Gamble, Washington Territory, Jan. 13, 1867. Was elected county attorney, and later judge of Thurston County. Died March 9, 1898

55. Louise, b. June 6, 1864. Educated at Mount Holyoke College. Went to Olympia, Washington Territory, in July 1887. For 26 years stenographer in Supreme Court of the state. Resides at 5308 Gold Court, Seattle, Wash.

56. Robert Archer, b. Jan. 31, 1867. Attended Storrs Agricultural College in Connecticut. Moved to Washington State. Farmer. Served one term in state legislature. Took up homestead in Montana. Died Aug. 3, 1915. On the death of his brother Charles, Robert devoted himself for many years to the care of his brother's family and property, without thought of his own interests or reward of any kind. When the boys

were old enough to care for their own, he turned everything over to them and turned to build up his neglected interests when cancer cut short his days. Robert Ayer is one of the world's unsung heroes. He literally gave his life to the service of others and did so as a matter of course without hope of praise or reward save the approval of his own heart

Children of Charles Henry (54) and Cora Ellis:

57. Travis, b. April 23, 1892. Married, Oct. 20, 1917, Ruby Chilson. Farmer. Address, Rt. 5, Olympia, Wash.
58. Ellis Chase, b. Aug. 3, 1893. Married Dorothy Hay. Bookkeeper. Address, Olympia, Wash. Served as casual in world war
59. Richard Charles, b. Oct. 12, 1894. Married Hildah Goodpasture. Farmer. Address, Rt. 5, Olympia, Wash.
60. John Youngs(b. June 22, 1896. Attended University of Washington. Enlisted in World War. Crossed to Italy in June 1918. Served in France till close of war, in Ambulance Section 570. Developed tuberculosis in service, and pronounced permanently disabled. Address, 5308 Gold Court, Seattle, Wash.
61. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13, 1897. Graduated from University of Washington. Architect. Practicing in office of E. J. Ivy. Address, 5308 Gold Court, Seattle, Wash.

Children of Travis (57) and Ruby Chilson:

62. Edwin Travis, b. Sept. 14, 1918
63. Mary Louise, b. May 15, 1920

Children of Ellis Chase (58) and Dorothy Hay:

64. Catherine, b. April 29, 1924
65. Robert William, b. April 18, 1926
66. Charles Ellis, b. Oct. 6, 1929

Children of Richard Charles (59) and Hildah Goodpasture:

67. Margaret Patricia, b. Jan. 16, 1924

It was also the original intention of the writer to incorporate in this book the ancestry of Katharine and Travis on the mother's side, but this too has been abandoned as too great a task to be undertaken now, but a brief sketch is put in here simply for reference.

The line runs:

Joseph Northrop
William Northrop
Thomas Northrop
David Northrop, Sr.
David Northrop, Jr.
Hon. David Ward Northrop
Clara Northrop Ingham

The following is taken from the Biographical Record of Fairfield County:

The Northrop Family.

The Northrup family comes of good old Colonial stock, and is numerously represented in this section. According to early deeds and records, and inscriptions upon tombstones, the name was sometimes spelled Northrup, and it appears that the time of the Revolutionary War several branches of the family changed the spelling to Northrop, which has since been retained.

I. Joseph Northrup, the head of the family in America, came from England, probably from Yorkshire, and was one of the first settlers at Milford, Conn. The first planters of that town were enrolled Nov. 20, 1639, but as this worthy pioneer was not then in fellowship with the Church, his name appears with others further recorded in a list immediately after those of the "free planters". It is recorded that he united with the First Church at Milford on Jan. 9, 1669. Some of the settlers were members of the company, all possessing "good character and fortunes" who left England in charge of Taton and Davenport, landing at Boston July 26,

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1627, whence they went to New Haven in April 1628. Others of the settlers belonged to Sir Richard Saltonstall's company, and having become attached to their pastor, Rev. Peter Prudden, from Egerton, Yorkshire, England, they accompanied him from Watertown, Mass. to Wethersfield, Conn., and later to Milford. To this company belonged Francis Norton, whose daughter Mary became the wife of Joseph Northrup.

Eight children were born of this union, viz:

Joseph, Jr., baptized Aug. 9, 1649
Samuel, baptized in 1651
Jeremiah, who is mentioned more fully below
John, b. Sept. 1656, and probably died before 1682
Zephar, b. June 21, 1661
Daniel, b. Aug. 1664
William, b. June 2, 1666
Mary, b. Jan. 1670

The Northrops, from earliest times, seem to have been interested in law and politics. A list of the offices held by these men, especially by D. Ward Northrop and his father, would be very long and interesting, but such researches must wait.

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CORRECTIONS

Page

40 2. Francis Edwin (b. March 28, 1827
7. Frederick William Hotchkiss, died Nov. 28, 1923.

41 8. Mary Cordelia married Dr. Hial Wheeler at Onawa, Ia. in 1877. She was also a physician, holding a degree from the Sioux City Medical College. Dr. Wheeler was for years Dean of the College.
18. Jessie married Ray Maple.
24. Instead of "No children", read "Three children".

42 28. Read "He married Myrtle Guyda Wells . . . April 1916".
11. . . . Clifford has five children, Paul, one.
31. Ruth Margaret is a half sister of Clifford and Paul.

43 37. Ruth Mary (b. 1897, married Dr. Duran Summers in 1926.

44 42. Maria Louise (b. Feb. 28, 1869
44. Angeline (b. Nov. 6, 1873
40. Mary Antoinette married George Blake (b. Jan. 19, 1858, d. Sept. 22, 1924), on Dec. 27, 1890.

46 50. Isabel (b. Dec. 16, 1916

47 52. Caldonia Watson was born at Columbia, Tenn.
54. Donie Laura (b. April 30, 1891, d. Mar. 22, 1894).
55. Annie Mae (b. July 6, 1895 . . . Sallie Joe (b. Nov. 25

48 58. . . . Dec. 9, 1929 . . .
52. . . . married Dec. 23, 1890 . . . Mary Helen (b. Oct. 14, 1925

49 63. Arthur (b. 1866
64. William (b. 1867, married Kitlena Beach Nov. 30, 1899.
70. Laura (b. 1884

52 67. Ruth married . . . Dec. 28, 1897. Arthur died Feb. 25, 1918.
68. The two younger daughters of (7), Frances and Laura, now reside at 2626 Park Ave., Lincoln, Neb.

55 The oldest child of Frank and Nellie Knowles was Floyd (b. 1896, d. 1906).
Louise Chalker was of Saybrook not Westbrook. There are slight errors in the ages of her children but the ladies suggest that the dates be left as they are.

59 Revolutionary War.
"Ebenezer . . . Capt. Pearce's Company 1761 . . . dated . . . May 1761 . . . see also pages 202 and 342 of the same book".

References are to pages and numbers in Joseph Ingham and His Descendants.

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